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PADUCAH KENTUCKY, TUESDAY EVENING, NOV. 14, 1905.

10 CENTS PER WEEK.

PRIMO MERRITT INSTANTLY KILLED

Bum Hunt in Clark's River Bottoms Ends in Tragedy.

Publicly known as the "Bum Hunt in Clark's River Bottoms Ends in Tragedy," the result of an accident that occurred on the night of Nov. 13, 1905. (Signed.) JOHN W. COUNTS, I. AKERMAN, W. R. LEDFORD, CLEM FRANSIOLA, B. W. BROWN, J. W. BURTON.

Primo Merritt, aged 17, was shot and instantly killed about 12 o'clock last night by the accidental discharge of a single barrel shotgun carried by Lawrence Johnson, about a mile beyond Mechanicsburg on the Benton road.

The two boys and Brown Weineck, James Sanders, Ellis Derrington, E. T. H. Sisk, Sydney Dixon, Frank Brown, and Alonzo Sledd, and others, were "possum hunting."

According to reports the boys had been out for some time, and had killed one "possum." They were seeking others, the Johnson boy carrying the gun on his arm with the barrel pointed behind. Merritt was in the rear. Suddenly, and Johnson says he does not know why, the gun went off and the load struck Merritt in the left breast. He sank in his tracks and apparently died instantly. The boys were panic-stricken. The gun was thrown away and they ran to the nearest house, that of Mr. W. C. Rorark, and telephoned to the city. Lieutenant Tom Potter detailed Patrolman Moore Churchill to the scene, and the Johnson boy was taken into custody until the accident could be fully probed.

Coroner Charles Crow was aroused and had the body brought to the city. The dead youth is son of Daniel Merritt, of 417 South Eighth street.

This morning Coroner Crow held an inquest at the Paducah Undertaking company's parlors. The evidence showed that the boys went hunting, leaving by the Illinois Central tracks past the depot. They stopped for a boy who lives near Taylor, and he could not accompany them, so they proceeded to the Clark's river bottoms, and had turned and were coming back.

The only gun they had along was Johnson's old breech-loading, single barrel gun, and it had been fired seven times during the evening. It was in very bad condition, and came unbreeched when fired, it seems.

At the time of the accident, three or four of the boys had run ahead and concealed themselves from the others. Johnson was carrying the gun, and had not yet shot it himself during the evening.

There were about ten in the crowd and the consensus of evidence was that the crowd was simply coming homeward, with Merritt slightly behind Johnson, when the gun went off from no apparent cause. They were all in good humor, and there had not been a cross word during the evening between anyone. One boy said that Merritt was standing almost against the muzzle of the gun while Johnson was trying to fix it so it would shoot, and that Johnson remarked that it wouldn't breech, when someone told him to close it with his hand, and he hit it to close it, when it went off.

There was only one witness, however, who testified to this. Johnson himself testified before the coroner's jury, and said that they were returning home when the gun, which he was carrying, and didn't even know was loaded, suddenly, possibly from a jolt, went off. He was badly excited, even this morning. Last night he was almost crazy. When the gun went off and Merritt sank to the ground dead, blood splashed all over him from the gaping wound in his breast, some of the boys fled in terror, but soon returned. Johnson ran to Merritt and lifted him and tried to get him to speak, but life was extinct. During the remainder of the night Johnson was hardly rational, and had not completely recovered today.

The jury, after hearing the evidence this morning, returned and the foreman admonished Johnson to break up the gun and be more careful in the future, and read the following verdict:

"We, the jury, duly impaneled and sworn to inquire into the cause of death of Primo Merritt, now lying before us dead, find from the evidence that he came to his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of Lawrence Johnson. We do further find that the said killing was

the result of an accident that occurred on the night of Nov. 13, 1905. (Signed.) JOHN W. COUNTS, I. AKERMAN, W. R. LEDFORD, CLEM FRANSIOLA, B. W. BROWN, J. W. BURTON.

After the verdict Coroner Crow returned to the city hall with Johnson, secured the gun and Johnson took it out on the corner and broke it all to pieces. It seems someone gave it to him yesterday. It was in very bad condition, and half of the time was unbreeched.

Johnson is a young man of excellent habits and reputation, and was an old school-mate and friend of Merritt, making the latter's tragic death all the more deplorable. Johnson is a son of Mr. B. F. Johnson, of Maxon's Mbl, and a brother of Editor Claude Johnson, of the Journal of Labor. He lives at 905 Clark street.

Upon the verdict of the coroner's jury Johnson, who had been in the marshal's office at the city hall, was promptly released by the police, and went home.

FOUR HIGHWAYMEN

HELD UP STATION AND ROBBED SEVERAL PASSENGERS.

Added in Agent and Operator and Made a Haul of \$100 in Cash and a Lot of Jewelry.

Chillicothe, Mo., Nov. 14.—Four highwaymen held up a railroad station at Gamatin Crossing last night, holding up seven passengers, and the station agent and telegraph operator and took from them one hundred dollars, and all their jewelry. The robbery was the boldest ever perpetrated in Missouri. The victims were in the station when the bandits rushed in with drawn pistols and commanded them to hold up their hands.

They did not take any of the women's belongings, and gave the male passengers enough change to take them to the next station. Two arrests were made after the bandits drove away in a buggy.

HAFFEY IN MEMPHIS.

He Will Not Return—He Was Called Away in a Hurry.

John McFadden, of Central Fire Station, has received a letter from Will Haffey who left the fire department last week and went away from the city without resigning or telling anyone where he was going.

Haffey is now in Memphis and will go to work as a lineman. He stated that he did not want to wake up his friends here and tell them goodbye at 3 o'clock in the morning and that he was called to Memphis so suddenly that he did not have time to formally resign.

G. W. WHIPPLE

Is Appointed County Judge of Fulton County.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 14.—Gov. Beckham today appointed G. W. Whipple to the office of county judge of Fulton county. The appointment is made to fill a vacancy caused by the death of County Judge H. M. Kearby. Judge Whipple was the nearest magistrate to the county seat and had been filling the office of county judge for several months, during the last illness of Judge Kearby.

Call For Bank Report.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 14.—The comptroller of the currency this morning issued a call for a statement of the condition of the national banks at the close of business November 9.

TODAY'S MARKET

Wheat—	Open	Close.
Dec. ....	.78 1/2	.78 3/4
May. ....	.80 3/4	.80 3/4
Corn—	Open	Close.
Dec. ....	.40 1/2	.40 1/2
May. ....	.40 1/2	.40 3/4
Oats—	Open	Close.
Dec. ....	.28 3/4	.29
May. ....	.29 3/4	.30
Pork—	Open	Close.
Jan.	12.45	12.42
Cotton—	Open	Close.
Dec.	10.90	10.67
Jan.	11.02	10.85
Feb.	11.16	11.04
May.	11.29	11.14
Stock—	Open	Close.
I. C.	1.75	1.75 1/2
L. & N.	1.47 1/2	1.48 1/2
Ddg.	1.35 1/2	1.37 1/2
Money.	15 @ 20 pct.	

PRISONERS ESCAPE JAIL AT BENTON

Dug Through the Floor and Tunneled Out.

Three Were in for Alleged Bootlegging—Lindo Murphy Stayed In.

REFUSED TO GO WITH OTHERS

Benton, Ky., Nov. 14.—Three prisoners in the county jail here made their escape shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon, making westward towards Mayfield when they secured their liberty.

They are Harry Phillips, of Martin, Tenn.; Albert Babb, of Mayfield, Ky.; and Henry Henson, of Marshall county, all in jail serving fines for selling whiskey at Gilbertsville, Ky.

Lindo Murphy, "king of bootleggers," had a chance to go with the others, but declined to go, saying that he "had too much manhood to escape and leave his Paducah bondsman in the lurch." He is under bond to appear in federal court at Paducah next week.

The prisoners cut through a 12-inch oak floor and got underneath the jail, and then tunneled through a 12-inch brick wall and reached the outside. All three of the fugitives are said to be under indictment in other places. It is not known where they obtained the instruments for digging out, or how long it took them.

KILLED A BAR

Mr. George Robertson Having a Fine Hunt.

A letter, was received this morning by Mr. G. W. Robertson from his son, George Robertson, who is hunting in Arkansas. He stated that the day before he wrote the letter that he had killed a large, fat bear, which he had hanging up ready for skinning. He will probably send some of the meat here.

He is waiting on some friends before taking a hunt for deer. The deer country is about ten miles from where he is camping and they are hunted on horseback. He is anticipating a great time on this side. He wrote that he was having lots of good sport but that since he had been there a great deal of rain had fallen.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Action Taken Today in Several McCracken Cases.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 14.—In the court of appeals the case of the Fraternal Construction Co. vs. Jackson Foundry and Machine Co., from McCracken is affirmed.

Case of Potter, Etc., vs. Redman's guardian, McCracken, motion by appellee to dismiss appeal and for cross appeal to file brief on the motion. Case submitted on motion.

Hart Etc. vs. Mays Etc., McCracken, appeal, dismissed for failure to comply with Rule No. 3.

Torian vs. Terrell, McCracken, motion by appellee to dismiss appeal for failure of appellant to file brief. Motion submitted.

WARRANT FOR LIBEL

Will Be Issued at Boston Against Tom Lawson.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 14.—Judge Wentworth today decided to issue a warrant for the arrest of Thos. W. Lawson on a charge of criminal libel brought by C. W. Barron, of the Boston News Bureau. His decision was reported after a private hearing with the attorneys of the complainant and defendant.

The Election Certificates.

The county officers recently elected may secure their certificates of election by calling on the secretary of the commission, Mr. Will Farley. The aldermen and councilmen's election has been duly certified to the city clerk by the election commissioners, and the election of school trustee to the secretary of the board of education, hence no individual certificates were issued in the latter cases.

Prof. Ragsdale to Conduct.

Prof. J. S. Ragsdale is the principal who will conduct the teachers' meeting Friday. On Friday afternoon the regular monthly meeting of the teachers will be held. There is no regular program outlined, the meeting being more like a regular school class.

SEVERAL VISITORS COMING THIS WEEK

There Will be at Least Five to Look Over the City.

Secretary Coons Will Show Them About and Hopes to Interest Them in Paducah.

AN INQUIRY FROM CHICAGO

Secretary D. W. Coons, of the Commercial club, has returned from Cairo, where he had been on business, and stated that during this week he will have five visitors here for the purpose of looking over the city with a view of locating industries here.

Secretary Coons stated that he would not give out the names of the visitors as they were connected with some large concerns and it might damage the chances of Paducah in getting them. The visitors will look over the city and into our resources, and Secretary Coons hopes to interest them.

Secretary Coons also has a letter from a Chicago firm asking for information relative to vacant manufacturing buildings, for vacant mills, warehouses and in fact buildings of all kinds where there is a chance to place machinery in without building.

The firm looks after such places and furnishes information to persons desiring to change their locations. It wants a list of the vacant buildings in Paducah and Secretary Coons would like anyone who has a vacant store house, mill or manufacturing plant, to send him a description which he will forward to the Chicago firm.

TRIAL THURSDAY

Of a Case for Alleged False Swearing.

Constable Shelton has arrested G. E. Wilson, agent of the Mutual Investment company, on the charge of false swearing in Justice Jesse Young's court in the case of Wilson against J. F. Nicholson, who was accused of embezzling \$2 belonging to the company. Nicholson came clear in the police court and got a judgment in Justice Young's court for a small sum he claimed the company owed him.

The warrant for false swearing was issued in Justice R. J. Barber's court and the case is set for Thursday morning. Constable Shelton is today summoning the witnesses.

Mr. Nicholson has also sued the company for \$2,000 damages, which makes four cases growing out of a \$2 case.

Wilson is alleged to have sworn falsely about the time of arrival of some vouchers.

THE SUN ON THE FAIR LIST.

Headquarters, Central Labor Union, Paducah, Ky., Nov. 12, 1905. To the Business Manager of the Paducah Evening Sun.

Dear Sir: You are hereby notified the C. L. U. has placed your paper on the fair list.

CHAS. HART, V. Pres.
P. M. MARTIN, Sec.

MEET TOMORROW.

Kentucky and Tennessee Board of Fire Underwriters to Hold Annual Session.

The Kentucky and Tennessee Board of Fire Underwriters will hold its annual meeting at the Galt House in Louisville tomorrow. The session will last all day and will be devoted entirely to business matters. The annual election of president, secretary and an executive committee will also take place. The usual plan is to rotate the office of president. C. F. Snyder, the present secretary of the board, has no announced opposition for re-election.

About sixty insurance men will attend the meeting so far as known no one will attend from Paducah.

BRITISH SHIP LOST.

The Captain and Fourteen of the Crew Are Lost.

Nantes, Nov. 14.—The British steamer Bavaria is lost off Belle Isle and the captain and crew of fourteen are missing.

SMALL LOSS. From a Blaze at Billings' Print Shop About Noon.

An incipient fire, which might have been very destructive, broke out in the ceiling of the Billings' Printing company at 132 Broadway, shortly before noon today. The Central Station machines responded quickly and soon put the blaze out. It started from a defective flue and was noticed by some boys working in the stock room. A few minutes later the force would have been at dinner. The loss was not over \$50 to the building. The company's stock did not suffer.

ONLY FOUR HOUSES.

Left in a Suburb Worth \$300,000 Yesterday.

Keystone, W. Va., Nov. 14.—A fire which lasted all night destroyed Burke, a suburb, and only four houses are left standing. The loss is three hundred thousand dollars with no insurance.

PRES. DECKER

HAS APPOINTED A COMMITTEE OF FOUR.

To Go to Winchester and Assist in Drafting Laws for Development Convention.

Mr. A. J. Decker, president of the Commercial club, has appointed a committee to go to Winchester, Ky., to meet the executive committee of the State Development Association for the purpose of assisting in drafting bylaws and for making the association a permanent organization.

He has appointed a committee of four consisting of Secretary D. W. Coons, Messrs. B. H. Scott, B. Weille and Sol Dreyfuss. The executive committee will meet in Winchester on the 16th. Mr. Coons will be unable to go but it is thought the remainder of the committee will attend.

The object of the committee meeting is to effect a permanent organization, to work for the advancement of the state at large.

BANKRUPTCY PETITION.

Filed Today in Federal Court By Taylor O. Fisher.

Taylor Orville Fisher, who conducted a cigar store on Broadway near Fourth street, yesterday afternoon filed a petition in bankruptcy.

He lists his liabilities at a total of \$3,168, and his assets at \$2,900. Most of the debts were created in Paducah for goods.

Mr. Fisher and H. B. Grace formed a partnership and Fisher later withdrew. Grace made an assignment and later went into bankruptcy. Fisher started up the place again and a week ago it was closed on an execution from circuit court for a debt contracted when the two were in partnership, and which had never been settled. The latest development was the filing of the bankruptcy petition by Mr. Fisher.

The store has been closed since the sheriff served the execution. Fisher not giving bond and reopening.

SECRETARY TAFT

Strikes a Heavy Gale Aboard the Columbia.

Portsmouth, W. Va., Nov. 14.—The U. S. cruiser Columbia with Secretary Taft aboard arrived in Hampton Roads today from Guantanamo, Cuba. The Columbia came up in the teeth of a fierce storm, which is now raging with great violence.

BROTHERS DROWN.

Bodies Found Lashed to Their Boat.

Sandusky, Nov. 14.—Clinton and Clark Wadsworth, brothers, were drowned in Lake Erie last night during a gale. They had lifted their fish nets, and their boat was driven seven miles from their destination. Their bodies were found lashed to their boat.

Heavy Docket in Graves.

Mayfield, Ky., Nov. 14.—Circuit court convened here with Judge R. J. Bugg on the bench. The docket is the largest for years and it will require at least five weeks to get through with it.

How desperately poor is he who hath no dreams!

WITTE'S COUNCIL IS NOW PREPARING

To Draft Regulations for Extension of Suffrage.

The Election of Members of the National Assembly is Expected to Begin Soon Thereafter.

MORE STRIKES TALKED OF.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 14.—Count Witte's cabinet has taken up the question of framing regulations for the extension of the right of suffrage in choosing members of the proposed Douma, or national assembly, in accordance with the promise made for reforms in this direction.

As soon as the suffrage program is finally decided upon, the election of Douma members will begin immediately.

Another Strike Declared.

London, Nov. 14.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that the union of unions has declared another strike proclamation, in reply to the government's coercive policy in Poland.

8-Hour Day, or Strike.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 14.—At a meeting of workmen today delegates representing every industry in St. Petersburg were present. A resolution was passed demanding the introduction of the eight-hour day. It was also decided to resort to violence to attain this end, if necessary.

Another Railway Strike.

Warsaw, Nov. 14.—It is reported that employees of the Russian railway intend to organize a new strike. The action was instigated by the recent proclamation declaring martial law in Russian Poland.

PAIR OF NEGROES

Held Up Walter Vaughan and Robbed Him of \$9.

Walter Vaughan, who runs a peanut and popcorn stand on Broadway next to the B. Weille store, was held up last night between 10 and 11 o'clock on Washington street between Third and Fourth by two negroes, a man and woman.

He was walking along when the two emerged from the shadows of the fence and demanded his money. He was forcibly seized and gone through, the negroes securing \$9 from him.

The holdup was immediately reported to the police but they were unable to secure a clue. This was the second holdup reported last night.

QUITE A TUMBLE

Taken By the Mercury—Drop of 27 Degrees.

In the past 24 hours there has been a drop in the thermometer of 27 degrees and the change of the weather so suddenly has been keenly felt today.

Yesterday was beautiful and pleasant. Today has been cold and a stiff wind has made the weather very penetrating. Yesterday the highest point the mercury reached was 68 degrees. At noon today it stood at 41 degrees. The lowest last night was 34.

Slightly warmer weather is the prediction for tomorrow.

MR. K. O. GRASSHAM

Is Given a Place in the Master Mechanic's Office.

Mr. K. O. Grassham, of Salem, Livingston county, has accepted a position in the local I. C. master mechanic's office as material clerk to succeed Mr. W. H. Evans, resigned.

Mr. Evans has been in bad health for several weeks, office work being confining, and was forced to change. Mr. Grassham assumed charge of his office this morning.

Caught by Belt.

Hickman, Ky., Nov. 14.—Yesterday morning while working at the Richmond-Bond oil factory, Hugh Tindler got his clothes caught in a belt, and was almost carried around the pulley. He would have been torn and crushed to pieces had not a bystander caught him. Tindler's skull was fractured, and he received several other injuries, from the effects of which he died a few hours later. He was a resident of Hickman, and leaves a widow.

The Kentucky

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TUESDAY NIGHT 14
NOV.

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT 15
NOV.

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AROUND ..THE.. TOWN

 The latest musical satire of
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 Seats on sale Tuesday 9 a. m.

FRIDAY NIGHT, NOV. 17

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SUES FOR INVOICE
 Because Husband Made Her Eat at Table With Bull Dog.

Kokomo, Ind., Nov. 15.—Mrs. Carrie Swift in her application for divorce from Alonzo Swift, in the Howard superior court stated that her husband insisted that his bulldog should have a seat at the table and eat his meals with the members of the family, and that the dog ate regularly with them. There were no other allegations and the court promptly issued the decree, the woman being given \$250 alimony and the custody of the children. The husband was not deprived of the dog.

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KENTUCKY NEWSLETS

National Fox Hunt Begins.
 Lexington, Ky., Nov. 14.—The twelfth annual meeting of the National Fox Hunters' association will begin at Bardstown, in Nelson county today, with sportsmen from various parts of the United States in attendance. The event promises the best sport in years. The derby for young hounds will be started on Tuesday morning at sunrise, and after three trials the stakes will be started. The trials are for all ages. A handsome silver trophy is offered and hounds from many states will contest.

To Lexington for Safe Keeping.
 Lexington, Ky., Nov. 14.—The five men arrested at Grayson last week, charged with robbing the bank at Willard, Carter county, were brought here by Sheriff George Jacobs and six deputies, and lodged in jail. The prisoners were Stephen Stamper and his brother, Charles Stamper, of Cincinnati; Thomas Brown, Athens, Tenn.; John Allen, Knoxville, Tenn.; and Joe Hall, Covington, Ky. The men were heavily chained and every precaution taken by the officers to prevent their escape. The jail at Grayson was considered unsafe, and the county judge of Carter county had them transferred to the Lexington jail.

Option Given.
 Louisville, Ky., Nov. 14.—The pool which is working in the Louisville Tobacco warehouse common stock has given an option on their holdings, which are said to constitute its control to an eastern syndicate at 100. This syndicate is said to be the Continental Tobacco company, a branch of the tobacco trust.

Accidentally Killed.
 Bowling Green, Ky., Nov. 14.—Ed Lamastus, a well known citizen of the Hadley vicinity, is dead as the result of an accident. He took his gun and left home ostensibly to hunt, but in a short time his lifeless body was discovered with the head completely blown off. The gun was lying by his side, both barrels holding empty shells. He leaves a widow and several children.

A RESOLUTION.
 Whereas, The Retail Merchants' Association have by resolution published to the world that they cannot lend even their moral support to the Trades Union people of Paducah, no matter how just their cause may be, and,

Whereas, We believe the best interests of our city demands the co-operation of all honest public-spirited men in securing and maintaining the peaceful and quiet relationship between employers and employees, that should exist, to the end that business interests may be induced to locate here, and help to contribute to the prosperity and the building up of our beloved city, therefore,

 Be it resolved, That the Central Labor union in special session deplore the antagonistic attitude as expressed by their resolutions, and that we call upon our entire membership and those friendly to our city's best interests, to refuse to patronize those business concerns that have so declared themselves, and that our united support be given to those firms who display only the union card, and
 Be it further resolved, That a committee be appointed to wait upon the business people of this city and ascertain from them their personally expressed views, in order that we may be able to mete out justice in such manner as will best secure for our home people the most beneficial results, and,

Be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the press of this city.

 HARRY EVANS,
 J. W. NELSON,
 T. C. WILLIAMS,
 Committee.

CONTRACTOR BRIDGES
 Is Here Today Looking Over His Contract Work.

Contractor Thomas Bridges is in the city looking after his contract work. Mr. Bridges will confer with the board of works tomorrow, probably relative to his work here. He is prepared to rush his contracts to rapid completion, but has experienced several very serious delays, one in the arrival of brick from Evansville. The weather has interfered with his work here but little, a very fortunate thing for the contractor.

Chesapeake & Ohio Railway.
 The most interesting, picturesque and popular route between Louisville, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. Mountains, rivers, canons, health and pleasure resorts. Stopovers allowed at Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and the famous Virginia Hot Springs on through tickets.

Vestibule trains, electric lighted. Through sleepers and dining cars. R. E. Parsons, D. P. A., 257 Fourth Ave., Louisville, Ky.

Subscribe for The Sun.

Theatrical Notes

Tuesday Evening—"What Women Will Do." A melo-dramatic adaptation of Charles Dickens' "David Copperfield."

Wednesday Evening—Murray and Mack in their new musical farce, "Around the Town."

Thursday Evening—The D. A. R. benefit concert for the U. S. S. Paducah silver service fund, by local talent.

Friday night, Frank Stewart Regan "Cartoonist." Benefit Trimble Street M. E. Church.

One of the best attractions booked to appear here this season is Holden Bros., beautiful production "What Women Will Do," which comes to The Kentucky tonight. Judging from the praise this charming play has received from all sides and the patronage awarded it, the above statement seems unnecessary. There has never been a love-story more beautifully told or delicately worked out, and the indications are for a good crowd.

Some fourteen years ago when such popular stars as Barry and Fay and Murray and Murphy were at their zenith, two young men, one aged twenty and the other nineteen, started their stardom tour in a play called "The Irish Neighbor." Of course, they were but little known and the public withheld their patronage. But they were undaunted and persevering and soon commenced to attract attention, until today they are acknowledged the premier in their line of work. Murray and Mack who are appearing this season in a new comedy, "Around the Town" and the oldest team of farce comedy stars now before the public and probably the youngest in years. They will be at The Kentucky theatre tomorrow, and are old favorites in Paducah.

TOBACCO GROWERS

Will Hold a Called Meeting at Lexington, Ky.

Called for the purpose of organizing the tobacco growers of Kentucky, Virginia, Indiana and Ohio under a contract not to grow tobacco in 1906, a meeting of growers will be held in Lexington, Ky., today. Delegates have been summoned from all four interested states to attend this convention, which has been called by George T. Reynolds, chairman of the Tobacco Growers' union. It is the purpose of the delegates to form unions over the four states with the reduction of the annual tobacco crop as the object of the organization.

Efforts to reduce the size of the tobacco crop and thus reduce the power of the trust and increase the purchase price of leaf tobacco, have been under way for the last two years. Attempts have been unsuccessful. The unions formed for the purpose of pooling the crops of tobacco have proven so profligate that it is now proposed to form a similar union for the purpose of reducing the crop. Every member of the union will be expected to sign a contract agreeing not to grow tobacco on his property during the year 1906. It is believed that many delegates will attend the meeting, as the movement has proven popular throughout the four states.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
 Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 2c.

CLEANING GUNS

And After Today Bob White Will Have a Hard Time Keeping Alive.

The game law expires today, and tomorrow many hunters will take the fields in pursuit of the elusive Bob White. Quail are supposed to be quite plentiful, and good sport is expected. Judging from the number who are today cleaning up guns and buying ammunition.

TRY ME
I Am a Good One,
The
Senior Cigar
Suits All
5c
SMITH & NAGEL
DRUG STORE
 Fourth and Broadway

Our 20 Per Cent Below Cost Sale

It will only be a few days more now until we must vacate our store. Everything in our stock is being sold at 20 per cent below cost. All the Queensware, Glassware, China, Bric-a-Brac, Etc., must go. This is an opportunity to buy Christmas presents at less than wholesale cost instead of paying the retailer's fancy prices. But it would be well for you to make your selections without delay, for these same retailers have keen eyes for bargains. These are a few of them:

Cups and Saucers worth 75c a set, for.....	49c	55 piece Dinner Sets, always sold for \$12.00, now.....	\$7.00
101 piece Dinner Sets, daintily decorated, former price \$18.00, sale price.....	\$10.00	Fancy decorated Plates, seven-inch size, each.....	4c 5c
		Glass Vases, graceful designs, the regular 50c kind for.....	25c

We offer special bargains for every day in the week. Come in and take advantage of them.

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RIVER NEWS

River Stages.

 Cairo, 17.5—0.3 fall.
 Chattanooga, 1.4—0.1 fall.
 Cincinnati, 12.5—0.6 rise.
 Evansville, 7.9—stand.
 Florence, 0.4—stand.
 Johnsonville, 1.4—0.1 fall.
 Louisville, 5.0—stand.
 Mt. Carmel, 5.9—0.3 fall.
 Nashville, 8.1—0.1 fall.
 Pittsburg, 5.7—0.6 fall.
 Davis Island Dam, 5.7—0.2 fall.
 St. Louis, 13.5—0.3 fall.
 Mt. Vernon, 7.7—0.1 fall.
 Paducah, 7.5—0.3 fall.

The stage of the river is 7.5 feet on the gauge, a fall of 0.3. A north wind and clear.

The J. B. Williams will be off the ways Thursday or Friday.

The Wilford is due from the Tennessee river with a tow of ties.

The Charles Turner arrived yesterday afternoon from the Tennessee river with a tow of ties.

The Warren has been chartered by Capt. R. E. Lee, of Memphis, and will be run in a trade on the Mississippi river. The boat has been repaired and is off the docks. She will get away tomorrow.

The Rea Lee is scheduled to leave Memphis on Friday for Cincinnati.

The City of Salt Lake is due out of the Tennessee river for St. Louis tomorrow night.

The City of Savannah will leave St. Louis tomorrow for the Tennessee river and is due here Thursday night.

The Henry Harley is due tonight from Evansville and she will remain here but a short time.

The Royal arrived at 10 a. m. with a big load of hay. She left for Goldconda at 2 p. m.

The Charleston is due tomorrow night from Linton, Ky., and will leave Thursday morning at 10 o'clock on her return trip.

The Tennessee leaves at 6 p. m. tomorrow for the Tennessee river in place of the Clyde, which is to be repaired.

The Katherine passed down yesterday with a transfer barge but her destination was not known here.

The report that the Bob Dudley was aground at Harbor Shoals was a mistake. She arrived late yesterday afternoon and departed at 7 p. m. for Clarksville, Tenn. She leaves here tomorrow at noon for Nashville provided she gets here in time.

The Peters Lee arrived at 2 p. m. yesterday from Memphis for Cincinnati. She will leave tomorrow evening and arrive here Saturday.

A Pittsburgh dispatch says: The last towboats that had been caught by the low water at down-river ports arrived in the harbor today. There is between 20,000,000 and 25,000,000 bushels of coal in boats ready for shipment to down-river ports. For months river coal operators have gradually been accumulating their stock, and now everything is ready for a big shipment. There is also much coal loaded in boats in the upper pools of the Monongahela river.

The Ohio and Tennessee River Packet company has been incorporated at Decatur, Ala., with a capital stock of \$10,000. A. R. Tichnor, of the Hallina-Blow Slave company, is president. He formerly resided here and also at Princeton. The company will start with one boat, which will ply between Decatur and Cairo and later intend to put one or two other boats in that trade.

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The indications are that the gathering will be a history making event as well as an enjoyable social gathering for thousands, who years ago bade adieu to their native state and are now prominently identified with the interests of other states and nations.

Gov. Beckham will be asked to appoint a commissioner from each county in the state, who will attend to establishing separate headquarters for each county in the New Armory building at Louisville, where the sessions of the assembly will be held. Each visiting Kentuckian who at-

tends the "home coming" will be expected to register at the headquarters of the county in which he first saw the light of day. One feature of the decorations will be the "Hall of Fame" in the gallery. In it will be hung the pictures of men who have helped make the history of the state.

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CIRCUS TRAIN

WRECKED DOWN IN ARKANSAS BY STRIKING A CURVE.

Several of the Animals Escaped—Big Snakes Get Away in the Swamps.

Arkansas City, Ark., Nov. 14.—Two of the sixty cars of the fourth section of a circus train were ditched near Norphlet, Ark., on a sharp curve. The train was running slow. One breeding lioness escaped. The other cage wrecked contained ten large snakes of the python anacanda and ten constrictor varieties, all over twenty feet in length. These disappeared into the swamps.

At daylight the lioness Sultana returned for her cage. With her was her former mate, Cincinnati, who, a year ago was sold to another circus and who escaped when that show was wrecked a week ago. These two animals were recaptured.

A late report has it that the monster snakes are terrorizing people to the north of Norphlet, killing horses, cows, dogs and pigs. The total loss to the circus will be \$20,000. Tip, the elephant, leaped and saved her life.

Four showmen are missing, as follows: James Walls, candy salesman, from Memphis; Charles Rankin, animal man Chicago; Percy Jones, St. Louis, and Fletcher Leggett, hostler, Cincinnati.

It is reported that the black-maned lion, Jeff Davis, is preying on farmers' stock.

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IS JACK THE RIPPER NOW UNDER ARREST?

A Drug Fiend Believed to be the Murderer.

Of Several Young Women Who Have Been Mysteriously Killed in Cincinnati.

HE KILLED HIS PARENTS

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 14.—Dr. Oliver Haugh, grey-haired, palsied morpheine fiend, locked up in the Dayton (Ohio) jail on the charge of murdering his father, mother and brother, and accused of six other murders of women by slow poisoning, is believed to be the mysterious "Jack the Ripper" who in the past year and a half has slain five young women and murderously attacked a score of others, all within a few blocks of Spring Grove cemetery.

The five murders are the most mysterious that have baffled the police of the country. It was positively established here today that Haugh was in Cincinnati at the time of the mysterious murders, and according to girls that were attacked evidently by the same fiend in the interim between the murders and after the last one, the description of the Dayton dope fiend fits that of the mysterious "Ripper."

In August of last year the body of pretty May McDonald was found near the entrance to Spring Grove cemetery. Her life had been crushed out by a blow on the head, evidently delivered by a man of great strength.

A little less than a month later the body of Lulu Mueller was found in Lover's Lane, a square from the place where the body of Miss McDonald was found. She had met death in pretty much the same manner.

In less than thirty days afterwards the police were horrified by the discovery of the body of pretty Alma Steinway, telephone operator, at almost the same spot. The murder bore the stamp of the same fiend who had sent the other two to their death.

After an interval of several months another body which was never identified, was found in Bloody Run, two squares from the scene of the other murders, and shortly after that Mrs. Mary Reichert was murdered in the same manner in her home just opposite the cemetery. Though many encountered the cemetery fiend, the police were never able to get a clue as to his whereabouts so successful was the monster in human guise in covering up his tracks.

BALLOTS MAILED

In Election of Officers for the Locomotive Engineers.

The local division of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is holding its annual election of officers and the election is unlike any other election held.

Instead of meeting in the lodge room the engineers are mailed ballots, which they fill out and return to headquarters by a certain date, the first Monday in December. This method of voting is adopted through necessity, the engineers being out on the road and not able to all meet at once in the lodge room.

Change in Teachers' Rooms.

Miss Anna Smith, of Louisville who has accepted a position in the Paducah schools, has been placed in charge of a room in the Lee building and Miss Louise Dietrich, of the Lee building, has been placed in the Washington building in place of Miss Happy Newell, teacher of music and drawing in the Eighth grade. Supt. Leeb made this arrangement because he thought it the best possible way to place the teachers for the best results.

THE CONFERENCE BEGINS TOMORROW

A Large Crowd Will be in Mayfield to Attend.

Many to Attend From This Section—Conference Organized in the Year 1840.

SOME OF THE FEATURES

The Memphis conference will convene at Mayfield tomorrow morning.

This conference was organized in 1840 and was divided into two presiding elders' districts, with George W. D. Harris, brother of Isham G. Harris, and William Holland as presiding elders. William Holland only survived a few years, but Dr. Harris lived to serve the church many years. He was a great preacher and did much to override obstacles then in the way of church work. Great revivals marked the progress of the church in those early days. Frequently a new neighborhood was entered in which there was no "meeting house," and a bush arbor was built by the rough woodmen, and under this hundreds of people were converted and brought into the church. In almost every case a church house was built, usually of logs and almost entirely without money. The people came together to raise the church house just as they would to roll logs or build a tobacco barn. These log meeting houses have long since grown to neat frame and still more substantial brick structures. The conference does not now cover a large territory, only West Tennessee and what is known as the Jackson Purchase. There are 161 pastoral charges with 140 parsonages. About \$19,000 will be paid for missions this year. The highest average sum is paid for the support of the ministry of any conference in the church. The people are prosperous and liberal.

Bishop W. W. Duncan of South Carolina will preside at the coming session. This will be the third time the bishop has held the conference since his election to the episcopacy in 1886. He was the first of four strong men, viz: Galloway, Hendrix, Key and himself to be elected. He is a Methodist of the old type, and with a southern gentleman such as were more numerous in former years than now. His preaching is instructive from the start. His cabinet will comprise the eight presiding elders and they are called to meet this evening with the bishop to outline the annual committee and general work of the session. The bishop and his cabinet also decide the appointments for the year.

A notable feature of this conference will be a course of lectures that has been provided by the board of education for the benefit of the undergraduates. These lectures will be delivered by Dr. J. H. Stevenson of Vanderbilt university and will be helpful to all.

The conference session will last from Wednesday until Monday evening, at which time the appointments will be announced, assigning the preachers to their charges for the year. It is probable the number of charges will be increased to 165 or more, there have already been some transfers made from the earlier conferences which will help meet this enlargement. There is no system operated among men where a greater degree of consecration is necessary than in this one. When a man commits his interests to other men and lets them say where he shall go for a whole lifetime he has made no small consecration.

It is not thought in Paducah that there will be any changes here but the news from other districts is of many to be made, so it is impossible to predict what may be done in a general shakeup. Some of the principal places will have a change. The time of both the presiding elder and preacher in charge of the First Methodist church in Jackson expires, and these are among the important places to fill.

The conference will be crowded throughout with delegates and visitors, but especially will Sunday be the day of crowds. Many of the most brilliant of the connectional officers will be present during the session, among them Dr. J. J. Tigert, book editor, Dr. H. S. DuBose, Epworth League secretary, Dr. Walter Lam-

buth of the board of missions, and others. A number of laymen from the local churches will go as delegates, and it is probable that many Paducah Methodists will be on hand for Sunday.

The Mayfield Messenger of yesterday says the following Paducahans will be entertained: Rev. T. J. Newell and wife by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stuntton; Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Armstrong by R. O. Dossett; Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Fields by J. H. Moorman; Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Roberts by W. S. Cook; Rev. "Cap" Owen by H. A. Green; Mr. B. H. Scott by A. M. Jones; S. T. Hubbard by R. E. Johnson; Dr. W. R. Hayes by R. A. Mayes; A. N. Sears by L. W. Mason. Bishop W. W. Duncan will be the guest of H. J. Wright and family.

Arrangements have been completed by Grand Marshal Charles Hart and assistants T. C. Williams and J. W. Jewell for the parade to be given tomorrow afternoon by the labor men as a demonstration in favor of the former street car men. The parade will start from Eighth and Tennessee streets at 2 p. m., and the formation will be as follows:

On Tennessee between Eighth and Ninth, Deal's band and locked-out street car employees form, leading the parade; speakers in carriages; on Eighth South of Tennessee, both will be the Central Labor body, Brotherhood of Railway Carmen, Retail Clerks, and Barber's union.

On Eighth, north of Tennessee street; Painters, Paperhangers and Decorators; Ship Caulkers, Ship Carpenters, Electrical Workers, Brewery Workers, Leatherworkers and Shoemakers.

On Seventh, south of Tennessee; Rand; Leatherworkers, Machinists, Carpenters and Joiners, Boilermakers, Boilermakers' Helpers, Bricklayers and Cigarmakers.

On Seventh, north of Tennessee; Plumbers and Steamfitters, Barbers, Blacksmiths, Blacksmith Helpers, Railway Clerks and all other organized bodies or unions not individually enumerated. Hod carriers and any other colored people desiring to participate will bring up the rear. As the procession starts off, those forming in the side streets will drop into the parade as it passes along.

Starting off the body of union men go east on Tennessee to Third, north on Third to Washington, east on Washington to First, north on First to Broadway, west on Broadway to Ninth, north on Ninth to Clay, east on Clay to Fifth south on Fifth to Broadway and east on Broadway to Fourth, where they disband, and speakings start. Those expected to make talks are J. D. Wood, of Central City, who is president of the Kentucky Federation of Labor, Attorney L. K. Taylor of this city, C. O. Pratt, of Cleveland, O., chairman of the International executive board of street carmen's union.

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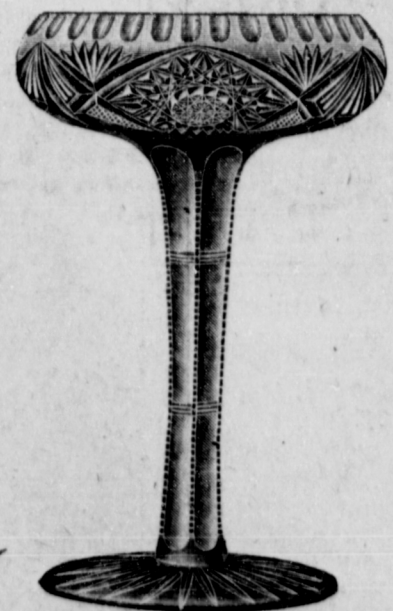
More Civil Service Examinations.

Civil Service examinations will be held at Louisville, Lexington and Paducah, December 6, for eligibles to fill a vacancy in the bureau of printing and engraving. The salary is \$2,100 per annum. On the same date examinations will be held to select

an assistant engineer, salary \$900 per year, in the quartermaster's department at large, at Fort Riley, Kan.

December 13 an examination will be conducted for several male stenographers and typewriters, wanted in the Panama canal service. Compensation ranges from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per year.

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Oct. 4...3,654	Oct. 19...3,576
Oct. 5...3,643	Oct. 20...3,582
Oct. 6...3,649	Oct. 21...3,580
Oct. 7...3,639	Oct. 22...3,567
Oct. 8...3,631	Oct. 23...3,557
Oct. 9...3,620	Oct. 24...3,561
Oct. 10...3,604	Oct. 25...3,565
Oct. 11...3,602	Oct. 26...3,585
Oct. 12...3,612	Oct. 27...3,586
Oct. 13...3,612	Oct. 28...3,589
Oct. 14...3,612	Oct. 29...3,589
Oct. 15...3,560	Oct. 30...3,578
Oct. 16...3,560	Oct. 31...3,578

Total, 93,901
Average for October, 3,612
Average for Oct., 1904, 2,900
Increase, 712

Personally appeared before me, this day E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of October, 1905, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,
Notary Public.

My commission expires January 2, 1908.

Daily Thought.

There is a moral law that who will not at last cannot.—Gore.

SEND DELEGATES, MR. MAYOR.

The general council and citizens of Paducah do not appear to appreciate the importance to Paducah of the waterways' convention to begin tomorrow at Cairo. Several months ago when the Queen City left the upper Ohio for Cairo with the rivers and harbors committee, who after years of hard work were finally induced to make the trip and see the need of river improvements on the Ohio, Paducah was the only city of importance on the river that refused to contribute towards the expenses of the trip.

When the annual waterways conventions are held, Paducah sometimes contributes a small amount and sends a delegate or two as though it were only a perfunctory, insignificant duty that might as well be dispensed with.

Right now, with the waterways convention only a day off, Paducah has declined to pay any part of the expenses of the delegates, and the prospects are, unless something is done between now and tomorrow morning, that there will be a very small delegation at Cairo to represent Paducah, and these public spirited gentlemen will have to pay out their own money for the privilege of representing Paducah and our business interests.

The main trouble seems to be that most people consider these waterways conventions as strictly river affairs, when they are not. They are held for the purpose of securing more and better improvements for the Ohio river, and improvements mean more river business, and more river business means a general increase in business for all.

The river interests of Paducah and McCracken county are very large. Nearly every dollar paid out for boat repairs stays here. The more boats, the more repairs, and the more improvements in the river, the more boats to repair, to say nothing of the vast amount of business these boats bring and handle.

Every business man in Paducah should be interested in the Ohio river improvement Association. Its object is to help every man by giving him greater facilities for handling his business, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Louisville, Evansville and other large cities along the river send their best business men, not only river men, but men in all kinds of other businesses.

Paducah must not lag. It is nothing more than right that the city should contribute \$150 or more for Paducah's representatives to the Cairo convention. If we do not, we cannot expect this part of the river to ever receive any more consideration than the interest we show in it justifies. We must work and have

just as many and as enthusiastic delegates as any other city. It is a shame that the general council of Paducah declined to contribute anything towards paying the expenses of those the city expects to represent us and our business interests at Cairo.

Something should immediately be done to rectify the oversight. Paducah cannot afford to be "short" in such matters.

HEARST'S INCONSISTENCY.

Mr. Hearst's campaign for honest elections is commendable, though it makes him inconsistent. He claims that the police and other employees of the city government were used to defeat him for mayor. Yet he is an advocate of municipal ownership and wants all public utilities run and controlled by the same class of men he now declares helped rob him of the mayoralty. If Mr. Hearst is defeated through the activity of the men now employed by New York City, what would have been done to him under a municipal ownership regime?

The Courier-Journal thus questions the aspiring young millionaire: "Controlling such patronage as municipal ownership places at its disposal and possessing so vast an army of tools and heelers, a corrupt party organization could intrench itself and remain perpetually immovable. Such a condition is totally contrary to the spirit and purpose of republican government. Does Mr. Hearst, who declares himself robbed under the existing system, desire that robbery be made easier, voters rendered more impotent and unbending candidates made more helpless?"

Chicago is making an ambitious effort to enforce the compulsory education law. The other day a number of negligent parents were before a magistrate for failing to send their children to school, and gave the following reasons, according to the Chicago Tribune: Had to mind the baby (4). Father had rheumatism and eight children. Sister had broken leg and mother was sick. Former Alderman Jozwiakowski told her she didn't have to go to school. Had to stay home when mother did the washing. Had sore head. Didn't want his daughter any wiser. Had to carry dinner pail to her father. Had to drive his father's wagon (3). Teacher wouldn't let him go to school (2). Eight of the fathers were fined \$5 and costs, one was given the maximum, and two paid \$10 fines.

It seems that all the vindictiveness, brutality and ignorant fanaticism of Russia are now being directed against the helpless Jews. It is a pity that money cannot save them from injury and death, for if it could the American people would flood Europe with funds. Already a quarter of million dollars has been subscribed, and contributions are being added daily. It is fully expected that the total will reach a million in a short time. There is no place where the Jewish people are appreciated more than in the United States. They are among our most progressive, prosperous and most respected citizens, and in trying to aid the stricken people of their race in Europe they find many helping hands.

Tammany doesn't want the ballot boxes in New York opened, and it's dollars to doughnuts they will not be opened. If they are opened, however, they will probably be found empty. They say Tammany is an adept at extracting ballots from the boxes as it is at stuffing them in. Mr. Hearst seems up against it, especially since Sentimental Tommy Lawson has come to the rescue.

Mr. L. P. Head, representative-elect from McCracken county, is quoted as saying, "I have heretofore said that I should vote for the man I believe would best represent Kentucky in the senate." This is not altogether clear. The Paynter men claim to have his pledge in black and white that he will vote for Paynter.

The unfortunate death of an Ohio student as a result of an initiation

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into a college fraternity, again arouses public indignation over the silly college societies and hazing. As long as college students are young, impetuous and full of the joy of living and the mischief of youth, however, there will probably continue to be college fraternities and hazing—at least to some extent.

The asphalt trust claims Venezuela's hostility was the result of its refusal to longer be bled, and shows where it was held up for \$400,000. It will be good news to the people in a great many American cities to learn that there is at least someone who was able to turn the trick.

Prince Louis has told how easy it would be in a bombardment to knock down New York's sky scrapers like ten-pins, but he has not yet explained what would happen to the ships while they were trying to get within range to perform the operation.

America is hard to beat at the International exposition at Liege, Belgium, two hundred American manufacturers have just been awarded medals and diplomas. Uncle Sam is always in the lead.

The Reverend Gladden has announced that hereafter no moral question will be raised in regard to the solicitation of money. Mr. Rockefeller can now breathe easier.

If we can't sell the Chinaman across the ocean our goods, we can still sell him at home. The boycott will put no American firm out of business.

KENTUCKY WELL REPRESENTED

(Louisville Herald.)

At the Chattanooga conference on quarantine and immigration Kentucky was well represented. Louisville sent as delegates Messrs. C. M. Robertson, R. A. McDowell, A. T. MacDonald, C. L. Stone, Frederick Levy, Dr. William Bailey and Walter Schade. All of our representative civic caliber. Frankfort sent Dr. E. E. Hume and George B. Harper. Paducah sent D. W. Coons and James Koger. Somerset was represented by H. M. Waite. With such representation at that important conference, in which all the southern states had delegates, Kentucky was well to the front. On the point of immigration Gov. Vardaman struck the keynote of southern thought when he said:

"No country ever needed more honest home-owning, home-loving white people than the people of the south. We don't want people incapable of making American citizens. Let us not be in too great a hurry. Immigrants are coming. The south offers unparalleled opportunities to honest laboring white men. Let those come only who are capable of understanding our institutions. I had rather our fields remain idle for a while than be filled with such men."

The resolutions adopted on the subject declare for "desirable" immigrants. The conference voted wisely on the subject of quarantine when it resolved to "respectfully request the senate and house of representatives in congress assembled to enact a law whereby coast, maritime and national frontier quarantine shall be placed exclusively under the control and jurisdiction of the United States government, and that matters of interstate quarantine shall be placed under the control and jurisdiction of the United States government, acting in co-operation with the several state boards of health."

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OLD PHONE 94

DELEGATES LEAVE TOMORROW AT 9:30

For the Waterways Convention at Cairo.

Only a Few Delegates Will Attend—Many Matters of Interest to Come Up.

THE ASSOCIATION'S WORK

Capt. Mark Cole, Major J. H. Ashcraft, Capt. Henry Smith, Capt. Jas. Koger, Mr. A. W. Wright, of the Ayer-Lord Tie company, and possibly others leave tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock for Cairo to attend the annual convention of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association. They will have to pay their own expenses, unless the city arranges to do it, which it has thus far refused to do. It was hoped that a large delegation of river and business men could and would be sent, but the city has apparently taken very little interest in the convention.

Much interest should be taken in the meeting which will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

Delegates from every city in the Ohio Valley will attend the meeting, and congressmen and legislators from the states in the valley will also be present. The primal motive of the association is to secure a nine-foot stage for the river from Pittsburgh to Cairo, and to do this the lawmakers must be interested and the much-needed improvements must be explained to them in order that the proper appropriations may be secured.

This association has already secured appropriations of more than \$3,000,000 for the work on the Ohio river, but as it is proposed to spend more than \$60,000,000 in controlling the water of the greatest stream, its work has scarcely begun. The proposition to make a nine-foot channel from Pittsburgh to Cairo is fostered by rivermen and business men alike. The open channel will mean lower freight rates, as the rates along the river valley are governed largely by the river shipments. The millions of bushels of coal, which are annually shipped out of Pennsylvania, will afford a commerce in itself as great as any stream in the world, and it is the purpose of the association to make the Ohio the greatest river on the globe.

Annual meetings of the association have been held for the last three years, and the interest has grown to such an extent that the last appropriation made by congress for work on the Ohio river was largely due to the work of the association. The present meeting is to be held just prior to a great waterways convention to be held in Washington just before the opening of congress. The O. V. I. Association at the Cairo meeting, expects to formulate plans for the proper presentation of the needs of the Ohio Valley to this convention, and later to the rivers and harbors committee of the house of representatives.

Paducah has always been allied with the improvement work, and more interest should be taken in the coming meeting than ever before, from the fact that the first step in a nine-foot stage has always been the securing of a workable channel, which might be navigable at least ten months out of the year. This has just been assured between Louisville and Evansville, possibly between Louisville and Cairo.

The war department has promised to construct a new dredge boat to be kept in the lower waters. This proposition will be taken up by the association and, if necessary, any possible assistance in securing the boat will be given.

HIT WITH SOMETHING

And When Benard Schenkke Came to His Senses He Was Robbed.

Bernard E. Schenkke, who lives near the I. C. depot started home last night to Littleville and went through the hollow near by. It was about 8 o'clock and he had no idea that he was in danger from footpads, but suddenly a negro in overalls stepped out from behind a tree, and struck him in the head with something, probably a sand-bag. He faintly remembers falling and the man going through him, getting his purse containing \$17.25. He went to the depot and reported the occurrence to Officer Henry Singery, and they returned to the hollow, but found no trace of the negro. The empty pocketbook was found under a tree.

The Texas Wonder

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The Sun

Both Phones 358

Five-year-old Girl Travels Alone from Warsaw, Poland, to Bismarck, N. D.

On a westward bound train which left Jersey City today was one of the youngest and at the same time most popular immigrants who ever landed on America's shores, says the New York Advertiser. She is Freda Petroski, five years old, and she is on her way to join her father and mother in Bismarck, N. D. As she journeyed from Warsaw, Poland, to New York, alone, so she will make the long trip to the far Northwest.

When the cabin passengers on the Hamburg-American liner Moltke learned, less than a day out from Hamburg, that a five-year-old child was down in the steerage, "all by herself," there was a quick opening of hearts as well as of purses, and Miss Freda was soon installed in the first cabin, where she at once became the favorite of everybody, from bluff Capt. Ruser down.

Miss Freda, although she has lived all of her short life in Poland, speaks English, for an aunt with whom she lived, after her parents came to this country two years ago is a language teacher, and helped prepare her niece for living in this country by teaching her as much English as a little girl of Poland could learn. The child's traveling costume was red, hood and all, and she wasn't long in becoming "Little Red Riding Hood" to her new friends of the Moltke.

When the little traveler came ashore at Ellis Island she hugged tightly in her arms a wee Maltese kitten, one of a litter born on the Moltke in the course of voyage. When

Miss Freda saw the kittens she immediately put in a request for one, and as her requests were commands on the Moltke she got it.

At Ellis Island the girl became the honored guest of Matron Fitzgerald in particular, and of every attaché of the Immigration Department in general. Asked to tell of her journey, she said simply:

"Oh, I wasn't a bit afraid. Everybody was kind to me and seemed to want to help me get to papa and mamma. And there were nice little girls on the ship to play with me. Do you think they will have nice little girls where I am going to live?"

JUSTICE THOMPSON

Was Elected After All By a Small Majority.

It has developed that in the sixth magisterial district J. P. Thompson was elected magistrate. The election commissioners first announced that W. A. Dunaway, the Republican candidate, had been elected. Mr. Thompson was the Democratic candidate.

The mistake was made by Mr. Thompson's initials being wrong on the returns, they being J. P. and J. R. When the commissioners counted the votes they counted J. P. and J. R. as different individuals, but later learned that there was only one Thompson who ran, so corrected the mistake and it gave Mr. Thompson a majority of 11 votes. On the first count Mr. Dunaway had a majority of 90. The mistake was made by the precinct officers.

This Handsome Oak Heater \$5.00

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LOCAL LINES.

To be "too busy" to read the ads. is about as wise as to be too busy to look up a time-table before starting on a railway journey.

—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.
—Roller skates, 50c a pair, at R. D. Clements & Co.
—Sign and carriage painting. G. R. Sexton, both phones 401.
—Miss Runge, public stenographer and copyist, Palmer House.

—Call Palmer Transfer Co. for carriages, baggage wagons and first class livery rigs. Hack fares and trunks strictly cash. Best service in the city.

—There will be a dance Tuesday night, November 14, at Red Men's hall to be given by the Jersey Camp W. O. W. No. 10. Good music by Jones band. Good order will be maintained.

—35c Wire Door Mats for 15c, at The Kentucky Glass and Queensware Co.

—I have a choice stock of new pianos of Baldwin, and other makes direct from factory, to sell, rent or exchange. I will take most any commodity that has commercial value, in part payment. Call and see them and get my prices and terms or phone me No. 1041-A. W. T. Miller.

—Call or phone Gardner's drug store, if you need anything in the drug line.

—Daintily decorated Cups and Saucers, worth 75c, a set, for 49c, at The Kentucky Glass and Queensware Co.

—City Jailor T. J. Everts is moving back to the city from his country home in Areadia, and will temporarily live in the building adjoining the city hall with Assistant City Jailor Joseph Purchase and family.

—The horse show association has not completely worked up its business, but has cleared about \$150. It now appears.

—The Paducah Cooperage company has decided to immediately begin work of rebuilding its headquarter factory recently destroyed by fire. The building will not be in exactly the same place as the other, however. It will be erected further up Meyers street on the opposite side of the street, adjoining the barrel factory.

—A large crowd attended the organ recital at the Methodist church in Mayfield last evening. Prof. Har-

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People and Pleasant Events

Married at Jackson, Tenn.

Mr. W. P. Cobb, who has been operator here for the Western Union for the past two years, was married Sunday at Jackson, Tenn., to Miss Jennie Anderson, daughter of Mr. C. A. Anderson, a well-known contractor and a pretty and popular young lady. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Moore, of the West Jackson Methodist church, only a few friends and relatives being present. Mr. and Mrs. Cobb arrived last evening and are at present at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

Prof. Harry Gilbert Entertains.

This morning the pupils of the High school were entertained with a concert by Prof. Harry Gilbert, a variation of the custom of having a lecture every Tuesday. He played several marches and heavier compositions, and his recital was greatly enjoyed and appreciated.

It is more than probable that hereafter music will be introduced regularly.

Mr. Grassham's New Home.

Attorney C. C. Grassham will move next week into his handsome new brick residence on West Jefferson street. At present his household goods are in Smithland but he will go after them the latter part of the week. Dr. and Mrs. Robert Rivers will make their residence with Mr. Grassham.

Paducah Night on Thursday.

The reserved seats for the silver service concert at the Kentucky theater on Thursday evening, go on sale tomorrow morning at the box office at the low price of 10 cents. The tickets are selling rapidly and there is every prospect for a capacity house. Let it be Paducah Night in every sense of the word.

Dual Club Entertainment.

Miss Hattie Terrell and Miss Frances Terrell are hostesses to the Sans Souci club and the Entre Nous club this afternoon at their home on Kentucky avenue.

Delphic Club.

The Delphic club held an interesting meeting in the club room at the Carnegie library.

Miss Mary Morton and Miss Rebecca Allen are expected home this evening from a several weeks' visit in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence G. Drake of Indianapolis arrived today to visit Misses Claribel and Carrie Riecke and the Messrs. Riecke on Kentucky avenue. Mrs. Drake is pleasantly remembered here as Miss Edith Love of Muncie, Ind.

Mr. John J. Bleich went to Evansville at noon today on business.

Judge Wm. Reed went to Russellville at noon today on professional business.

Mr. F. P. Toof went to Louisville at noon on business.

Attorney Wm. Bradshaw Jr. went to Louisville at noon on business.

Mr. George Leonard, of Smithland, was in the city yesterday.

Major Clemens, of Marion, Ky., a big mine owner and formerly state senator from Crittenden county is in the city.

Mr. W. T. Cowper, of Smithland, is in the city on business.

Mr. Ed. West, of St. Louis who has been visiting in Russellville, returned to Paducah this morning to visit friends here. He is running as motorman on the St. Louis cars.

Mrs. J. M. Byrd today left for an extended trip in Arkansas and Mississippi.

Contractor William Katterjohn has returned from Nashville, Tenn., and expects to have tonight for Chicago.

Lawyer Arthur Y. Martin will return today from Greenville Ky.

Mr. Fred Schumaker and wife, of Chicago, are in the city.

Mr. Percy Kelley, the Linotype operator, left today for Los Angeles Cal., to locate.

Mrs. Robert B. Phillips leaves tomorrow for Washington, D. C., to visit her sister, Miss Annie Webb, of the Florence school in that city.

Miss Datha Norman, of Mayfield, is visiting Miss Clara Park.

Miss Helene McBroome is visiting Miss Helene Yancey, of the county.

Mr. Phil Newman and wife, of Massac, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Young, of West Broadway.

Dr. Olivia Nelson has returned from St. Louis.

Mr. John V. Hardy, the buggy factory man, has returned from Dallas, Texas.

Hon. Charles J. Bronston, of Lexington, Ky., has arrived to join his wife, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George C. Wallace, of North Ninth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Van de Mide have returned from visiting in St. Louis and Evansville.

Miss Mary Bolls left for Mayfield and Fanny Farm to visit relatives and friends.

SEALED VERDICT IN INSURANCE CASE

It Will Not be Opened Until Attorneys are Here.

Jurors Instructed to Tell No One of the Verdict—Judge Reed Leaves the City.

SOME NEWS OF OTHER COURTS.

Circuit Court.

This morning, after having been out since Saturday afternoon, the jury in the case of the Commonwealth against the Interstate Life Insurance Co., brought in a sealed verdict which will remain sealed until further orders of the court.

The principal attorney for the defense was absent from court, and Judge Reed desired to have all those interested in the case present at the reading of the verdict, therefore he ordered it sealed and instructed the jurors not to tell any one how the case was decided. The attorneys on both sides claim to know nothing about the verdict.

The commonwealth is attempting to make the company pay a penalty for alleged rebating.

After the jury returned the verdict, the jurors were finally discharged by ending the jury cases.

Judge Reed left at noon for Russellville, Ky., to take depositions in a case there. He will resume court when he returns, which will probably be tomorrow.

In the case of Lola Mankin against Mary Allison, the plaintiff's motion for a new trial was overruled.

The motion for a new trial in the case of Geo. C. Wallace against E. W. Berry was overruled.

An order of division was filed in the case of M. M. Carneal against J. Broyles.

A judgment for divorce was filed in the case of Ollie Vlaholeas against Jim Vlaholeas. She was restored to her maiden name Ollie Ruggles.

The motion for a new trial in the case of Lena Maude Flint against the I. C. was overruled.

Wanted Clothing This Time.

Burglars Monday morning paid Mr. W. A. Wickliffe another visit at his home at Third and Monroe streets and stole a quantity of clothing. A night or two before the pantry was dived of its contents. Mr. Wickliffe is wondering what they will come back for next.

To Sue for \$5,000.

Carl Murphy has an attorney drawing up papers in a suit for \$5,000 against the I. C. for injuries alleged to have been received in being thrown from a hand car in Ballard county, on the Cairo division, while trying to get out of the way of a train. He claims he was thrown off the car from a trestle down a ravine.

Police Court.

Herman Matthews, colored, was this morning held over to the December grand jury on the charge of malicious cutting and recognized for his appearance.

Matthews more than a year ago is alleged to have cut Cliff Bidwell. The fight occurred on the North Side near a grocery store, Matthews doing the cutting, it is alleged with a butcher knife which had been "borrowed" from the grocery.

Matthews was arrested in Cairo and returned to Paducah. He claimed that Bidwell attacked him in a dispute over ten cents. The witnesses were mostly of the "failing memory" type and little could be gotten out of them.

Other cases were: Floyd Harris, colored, breach of the peace, dismissed; Will Pool, colored, petty larceny, continued; Eva Johnson and Adeline Morton, colored, robbery, continued; Emma Turner, colored, malicious cutting, dismissed; Ed Farris, white, drunk and disorderly, continued.

Mr. Rupert Lofton has gone to Richmond, Ind., to work for a railroad. He is a well known young man of the South Side.

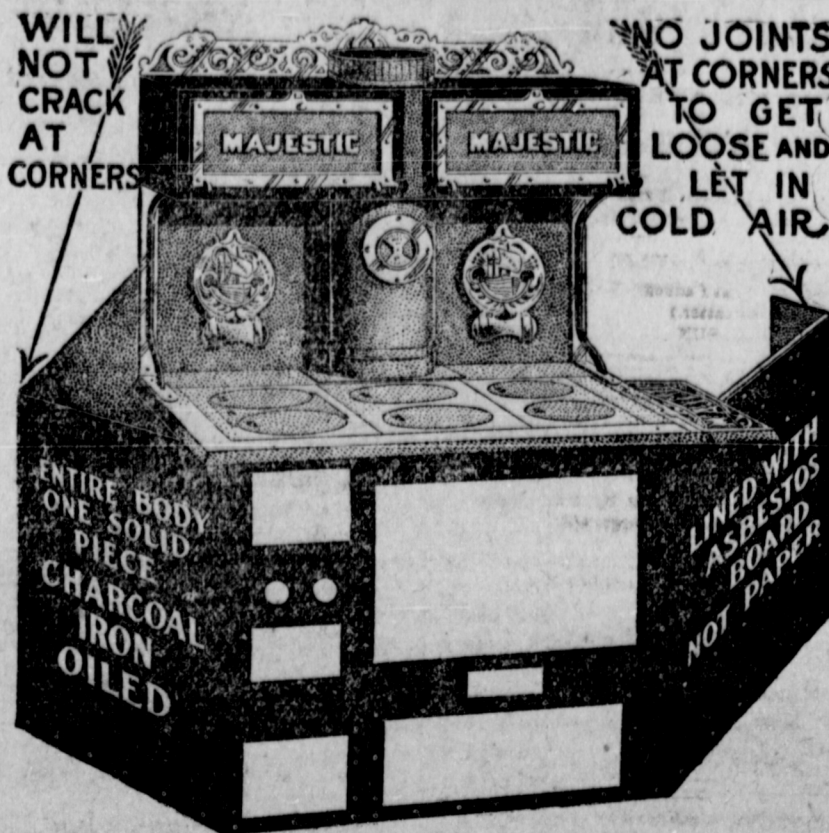
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Adams, of Chester, Ill., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Woelfle, at 12th and Broadway.

Messrs. J. D. Hollingshead and J. L. Kigore, of the Paducah Cooperage company, have returned from a trip south.

Mr. Rodney Davis has returned from Golconda where his firm put in a fine heater.

Mrs. Robert D. MacMillan has returned to Paducah after a six weeks' visit to her former home in St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. MacMillan are at Mrs. Ellen Morrow's, 519 Kentucky avenue.

Mr. Frank Harris, the railroad engineer, is expected Thursday from Colorado to visit his mother, Mrs. Mary Harris, of South Fifth street.



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FOR OLD rail stovewood ring 1516 old phone.

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WANTED—Boarders. Apply 414 South Tenth street.

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FOR HEATING and stove wood phone both phones 437. Frank Levin.

WHITE COOK WANTED at 327 South Fourth street. Chris Liebel.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms Fifth and Jackson, telephone 57-a.

FOR RENT—Eight room house, Seventh and Tennessee streets. Apply to Nick Yopp.

IF YOU want good heating wood telephone Sanders Brooks, old phone 1347 m.

FOR RENT—My house, corner Third and Tennessee. Mrs. E. W. Bachman, 728 South Third.

STOVES CLEANED, polished and repaired. Brock Hatch, 802 Washington. New phone, 1150.

WHITTEMORE Real Estate Free price list. Insurance. Notary public. Fraternity building. Phone 835.

IF YOU want a piano tuner or repairer call on H. W. Willett, with D. H. Baldwin & Co.

WANTED—First class saleslady for grocery business. Lane Tea and Coffee Co., 113 S. Second St.

STRAYED—One yellow Jersey cow. Anyone finding her, telephone Arthur Pryor, old phone 1179.

Vell, vell, vy don't you do like other folks ven yer wants der Highest Grade Pianos, Organs, Machines vot talks, Vail Paper vot sticks, Picture Framing vot suits, prices vot trades, call at Paducah Music Store, 428 Broadway.

LOST—On Broadway between 5th and the market house a small pocket-book containing 7 rings, the finder will be liberally rewarded by returning to 617 N. 5th.

SHOES HALF SOLED while you wait, at Harbour's Department store. For men 40 cents. For ladies 35 cents. For boys 35 cents.

WANTED—A capable colored woman desired, to serve as cook and house maid in a family of five, at good wages in Peoria, Ill. Reference required. Address Emmett W. Bagby, Paducah, Ky.

J. E. MORGAN, blacksmith, 409 S. Third. Old Phone 457. Superior work guaranteed. Exclusive agent for fine stone side wire tires, the best rubber tire made.

NEW COTTAGE for sale in Northview near 12th street, bar line. Small payments cash, balance monthly. Apply to W. D. Greer, Gen'l Manager Northview Realty and Imp. Co., 527 Broadway.

Now Circuit Clerk.

It is now "Circuit Clerk" Joe Miller, Mr. Miller having been sworn in this morning.

Justice Jesse Young, acting county judge in the absence of Judge R. T. Lightfoot, administered the oath to Mr. Miller and the latter immediately went to the court house to take charge of the office, so his salary dates today. He succeeded Emery Hobson, who was appointed after his father died to hold the office until the next election, which was a week ago today. Jake Biederman is Mr. Miller's bondsman.

The other county officers do not go into office until January 1.

CITY TAX NOTICE.

City taxpayers are hereby reminded that the last half of their city taxes are due since November the first.

After December the first ten per cent. will be added to all unpaid bills. We desire to give everyone an opportunity to escape this penalty.

Kindly call at the city treasurer's office city hall, and settle as soon as possible, and thus avoid the discomfort and delay, so unpleasant to all in the rush of the last days.

Very Respectfully,

JOHN J. DORIAN,
City Treasurer.

Knights of Columbus Excursion.

A special train will leave Paducah at 8 a. m. Sunday, November 19, to carry the Knights of Columbus and their friends to Cairo, and returning will leave Cairo about midnight. J. T. DONOVAN, Agent, Paducah, Ky.

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FOR SALE—Six room cottage, on S. E. corner 7th and Harrison; lot 57 ft. 9 inches by 165 feet, stable, servants' house, on long easy payments. Only \$500 cash. See me for details and get home in best residence part of North Side.

Nice 9 room N. 5th house in 4 blocks of postoffice on easy payments at \$4,000.

Chance for colored people. Have half dozen houses for sale at prices \$500 to \$1,000 on very easy payments. Small cash and afterwards by the month.

Have 50 foot, Ft. Park lot with shade trees at \$200, part on time. Come and see it, you know 'tis bargain at that price anywhere in park. Clay & Harrison St. lots at \$250, \$25 cash and \$5 month.

14th St. lots, near Trimble at \$250 on small monthly payments. Best offer in Fountain Park is 54 ft. lot on North Side Madison St., between 16th and Ft. Ave at \$500, half on time.

Bargain in Farm.

150 acres, five miles from Paducah on Hinkleville road at \$3200 on easy payments. Can be divided and resold at \$5,000 to \$6,000. Fine chance which had better see me about.

Now is the time to get small places for country homes. Can sell nice lots from 5 acres up in very desirable location, near electric cars.

Five acres near La Belle park at \$625 on easy payments. Better look into this if you want large place for home where 50-foot lots sell at \$200 and more.

9-room house, 5 blocks from postoffice, North Side, sewer connected, in best part of city, at \$3,500, of this only \$500 cash, balance \$30 month.

Nice home on Fountain park, 5 rooms, front hall and back porch shade and 49-foot lot, full depth to alley, at only \$1,550. Bargain.

431 North Fifth street, 7-room, 2-story house, in good fix, at \$3,000. Bargain in Clay street Fountain park vacant lot.

No. 1627 Broadway, modern conveniences, two story eight room residence, which rents to good tenant at \$37.50 month. One of the most substantial and desirable homes in city. Price \$4800, of this \$1000 cash and balance in 1, 2 and 3 years with 6 per cent interest.

Three houses on N. E. corner 6th and Ohio streets which rent at \$33 a month. Price \$2500. Fine investment.

New, nice, 4-room house on 50 ft. lot with shade trees, on south side of Harrison St., between 16th and Fountain avenue, in Fountain Park. Low price and monthly payments. See me to get home easy.

No. 1141 Clay St., new, 5-room brick cottage, water inside, one nice cottage to be found. Price \$1,800, only \$500 cash balance payments 1, 2 and 3 years.

Joining 1141 have 67 ft. vacant which will sell alone or with the brick cottage. Easy terms.

1032 North 12th St., 5-room frame cottage with stable, water inside house. Price \$1,200 on easy payments.

N. E. corner 3rd & Tennessee Sts., 88 ft. front on 3rd and full depth lot to alley, storehouse brick, frame 5-room house and vacant space for two more houses, all for \$3,000.

Fountain Park 7-room, new residence, bath and water with sink in kitchen, 50 ft. lot, plenty shade trees, choice home piece. Price \$1,650 only \$950 cash and all time wanted on balance. Bargain.

Two houses on one lot, northwest corner Ninth and Ohio streets. Good offer at \$2,100 on very easy payments.

Good four-room residence in Mechanicsburg, joining the Biederman grocery store, price \$850, half cash and as much time as wanted on balance.

Don't forget that I have at all times plenty money to loan on farm mortgages at 6 per cent interest, ten years' time.

New plat of Madison St. lots just west of and adjoining Fountain park, all level and high, and street graded and graveled. Survey just made and plat turned over to me. Come while can get first choice. Prices \$250 of which \$25 cash and balance on \$5 monthly payments. Location, price and terms considered, these are most desirable lots in Paducah.

First class business property on both Second and Third streets near Broadway. Best chance to be had in this line of investment. Ask for details.

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SONIA.

(Original.)

I am a spinster, just returned from Russia, and I don't wish to go there again. The people are determined to be free, and the government is determined to nip freedom in the bud. I was warned at St. Petersburg not to get entangled with conspirators, but having come to Russia to make a translation of a rare Russian book, I was obliged to mingle with the people.

I went every day, by permission, to the library, where I received the book, and under the eye of an assistant librarian did my translating. My watcher was a young girl with a fair northern complexion and eyes of heaven's own blue. Though she did not distrust me she conscientiously kept an eye on me. Her name was Sonia. I frequently called on her for the meaning of words and such like assistance, which she cheerfully gave in a sweet childlike voice. I became attached to her and asked her to room with me. My principal reason for doing so was this: While she was too young and delicate to take any part in the prevailing attitude of the people toward the government she knew something of what they were doing, and on one occasion warned me against a friendship with one of my own sex, which I discontinued, and fortunately, for my friend was suddenly arrested, and that was the last I or any of her family saw or heard of her.

Sonia while my roommate conceived the idea of going with me to America. In this I encouraged her. She was so gently disposed that Russia in its present state was no place for her. She had enough money to pay her way to the United States, and I agreed to take her into my service while preparing my manuscript for publication, after which I hoped to find something else for her to do. As I neared the close of my work we made our preparations for departure, Sonia apparently anxious to get away.

We had applied for our passports, and mine had come in from the American embassy. Sonia met with much delay in getting hers. Indeed, she feared that I would have to go without her. The evening that my passport arrived we were reading my personal description in it when it occurred to me that, while we were not at all alike, our height, hair, eyes and complexion might all be designated by the same words.

"Never mind, Sonia," I said to her. "If necessary, I can go on and when across the border can send you my passport. I might wait for you at Königsberg."

She put her arms around me and kissed me; then we went to bed.

The next morning when I awoke I was surprised to see Sonia's bed empty, and her clothes were not where she had laid them the night before. Astonished, I got up and made a thorough search of the room. My best costume was missing.

"The little thief!" I exclaimed. "To think that I should have been so taken in by her!" I shed a tear not for the loss of my suit, but that the girl I had intended to befriend should have treated me thus. Then I noticed that my passport was missing. Sonia must have taken it. This somewhat changed my views. I remembered our conversation of the night before, and it occurred to me that she might have gone on under my passport and would send it after passing the border. But why do this without my consent? Why, to avoid implicating me, of course.

When I went to breakfast I saw by the faces of those about me that something unusual had happened, and I was informed that the same morning before daylight the chief of police had been stabbed in his bed. If the assassin was known the government kept the knowledge to themselves.

After having lived a year among such murders my nerves were completely unstrung, and I was more than ever anxious to get away. But I could not move without my passport. I could not but blame Sonia for having taken it.

Two days later on going to my room in the evening there lay my passport on the table, but without a scrap of explanation. I was delighted, for my theory was confirmed. I set out the next morning, expecting to see Sonia at Königsberg, but was doomed to disappointment. I saw nothing of her, though I remained there several days. I went to Bremen and took the steamer on which I had engaged passage for Sonia and myself.

I was lying in my berth the first night out thinking of her whom I had expected to be my roommate on the voyage when the stateroom door opened and some one entered. I turned up the light, and there stood Sonia. But, oh, how changed! Her face, from the soft innocent face of a girl, had become hard as a stone. She sank down on her knees beside me and put her arms about me. Neither spoke a word. Presently she arose, took off her dress and got into the other berth.

When I arose the next morning nothing would have induced me to share Sonia's secret. She did not ask me to. Not a word of explanation did she give me except that the person who returned my passport did so at the risk of his life.

Sonia was never again the childlike girl she had been. On the contrary, she looked old and careworn. Often in the night during our voyage she would cry out and at times come from her berth to my arms. Upon her arrival in New York she became my assistant and left me to take position in a public school. It was then I first learned that she was a university graduate. I believe the mystery attending the death of the St. Petersburg chief of police was never solved.

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NO POLITICS IN CITY AFFAIRS.

The question of how municipal expenses may be reduced is already arousing much interest in Paducah, especially among the taxpayers. There are a number of ways in which expenditures may be cut down, nearly every city department offering one or more opportunities.

One matter now talked of is the consolidation of the offices of city physician and city health officer, which will save the city \$500 or \$600 a year. This can be done by relieving the city physician of the duty of visiting the city hospital. Instead of the city physician having to visit the hospital daily, the hospital board could appoint a staff from the Medical Society which has more than once volunteered to look after the city's health cases free of charge, and physicians can be appointed for every two weeks or month, to look after separate things, such as one for surgery and one for emergency, one for obstetrics, and so on. This will give the charity patients the best treatment possible to get, relieve the city physician of the trouble of visiting the hospital, and will save the city several hundred dollars by merging the two offices named.

Another thing talked of is the merging of the offices of market master and license inspector, or abolishing the latter office entirely, as it is unnecessary. There is no more reason there should be a license inspector to go around and notify people to pay their licenses than that there should be a man to notify people about their city taxes. The auditor can every day, or as often as desired, furnish the police department with the names of delinquents in the payment of licenses and if they do not pay when the officer on the beat notifies them, a warrant in police court will quickly bring them around.

It is likely that the chief of police will be required to stand one of the watches, thus dispensing with the captain or lieutenant, saving the city possibly \$1,000 a year. At present the chief does not have to stand a watch, and the twenty-four hours are divided between a captain and lieutenant. It seems to be the opinion of some that the chief could easily stand one of the watches, relieving the city of the salary of captain or lieutenant.

It is regarded as possible to dispense with an assistant street inspector, also, and have a man who can act as both street inspector and assistant, and thus save one salary. It is also suggested that the duties of sewer inspector which are very small be added to those of street inspector, and a man appointed who knows enough and is energetic enough, to fill both offices. In this way the salaries of both assistant street inspector and sewerage inspector could be saved the taxpayers.

Some changes and reductions in the police department are talked of, but not detailed. The general council fixes both the number and salaries of the police and firemen and the commissioners simply select the men for the jobs.

Another department that should be a prolific source of economy is the street department in which thousands of dollars a year are thrown away for mud and dirt and a few pebbles that are hauled gravel and sold to the city.

The newly elected councilmen and aldermen were elected by the assistance of democrats, and they seem disposed to want to do nothing except what is to the interest of the people as a whole. The general belief is that just as good public services can be obtained with a number of sinecures lopped off and so far as known, no one will object to the lopping except the "lopped."

Chairman Frank Boyd, of the republican county and city committees said today that his idea was that men should be selected for what places are to be filled, solely with a view to their qualifications, and that he had confidence enough in the judgment of the newly elected members of the general council to think that they would not allow politics to cut any figure in their official acts. Dr. Boyd said that the interest he has taken in the recent elections was solely to help obtain a better city government, and that he believed that that is the only reason the newly elected members are willing to give their time to city affairs. It is the general belief that Paducah is to get a first-class, non-partisan administration so far as the general council

can give it. The details, of course will have to be decided as conditions present themselves.

It can be judged from the above, however, that the city can be saved much money without impairing our public service in the least.

NIGHT RIDERS

And Their Outrages Call Forth a Protest From Ewing.

Nashville, Tenn. Nov. 15.—So intense has become the situation in the dark tobacco district because of the acts of the "night riders" that President Ewing, of the Growers' Protective Association has written a letter in which he says: "The executive committee would deprecate greatly the intense feeling which manifests itself from time to time in certain localities. A steady and determined purpose is best. While we may have a feeling of contempt for 'Hillbillies' and liars, we are too strong to be injured by them. We now have the happiest commendation in the world in the purity and candor of our glorious record. We must be very careful not to lose this by violence of action or expression."

In one or two instances, reports state farmers have been strung up by night riders till a promise of cooperation in the fight against the trust was given.

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The Eagles are negotiating for the Y. M. C. A. building at Sixth and Broadway for their Paducah quarters. The lodge will hold a called meeting tonight to consider the matter. If the deal goes through the gymnasium building will be used as a lodge room, and the club room will be in the main building, while the upstairs rooms will be let to lodgers.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

Corrected Aug. 22, 1905.

South Bound	100	102	121
Lv. Cincinnati	8:20am	6:00pm	7:30am
Lv. Louisville	12:30pm	9:00pm	7:30am
Lv. Owensboro	6:20pm	9:00pm	7:30am
Lv. Horse Branch	3:40pm	12:00am	11:00am
Lv. Central Ky.	3:50pm	1:00am	12:30pm
Lv. Nortonville	4:30pm	1:40am	1:20am
Lv. Evansville	5:00pm	2:10am	1:30am
Lv. Hopkinsville	5:30pm	2:40am	1:30am
Lv. Princeton	6:00pm	3:10am	1:30am
Ar. Paducah	6:40pm	3:40am	1:30am
Ar. Fulton	7:55pm	4:50am	6:00pm
Ar. Gibson, Tenn.	8:30pm	5:17am	6:00pm
Ar. Memphis	9:30pm	6:15am	6:00pm
Ar. Jackson	10:30pm	7:15am	6:00pm
Ar. St. Louis	11:30pm	8:15am	6:00pm
Ar. N. Orleans	11:00am	8:15pm	6:00pm

North Bound	102	104	122
Lv. N. Orleans	7:10pm	9:15am	6:00pm
Lv. Memphis	8:00am	9:40am	6:00pm
Lv. Jackson	9:00am	10:10pm	6:00pm
Lv. Kives	9:40am	11:00pm	6:00pm
Lv. Gibson, Tenn.	9:50am	11:10pm	6:00pm
Lv. Fulton	10:10am	12:35pm	6:00pm
Ar. Paducah	11:20am	1:45am	7:40am
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Ar. Princeton	12:30pm	3:03am	9:20am
Ar. Hopkinsville	3:30pm	3:40am	9:20am
Ar. Evansville	6:25pm	9:45am	9:20am
Ar. Nortonville	1:25pm	3:51am	10:30am
Ar. Central Ky.	2:00pm	4:30am	11:30am
Ar. Horse Branch	3:00pm	5:13am	12:55pm
Ar. Owensboro	4:50pm	6:15am	1:55pm
Ar. Louisville	5:30pm	7:00am	2:55pm
Ar. Cincinnati	9:15pm	11:55am	6:00pm

ST. LOUIS DIVISION.

North Bound	306	374
Lv. Paducah	12:40pm	4:30pm
Ar. St. Louis	4:25pm	8:40pm
Ar. St. Louis	4:50pm	9:00pm
Ar. St. Louis	8:05pm	10:00am

CAIRO-HOPKINSVILLE LINE.

North Bound	101-801	138-889
Lv. Hopkinsville	11:30am	6:40 am
Lv. Princeton	5:30 pm	7:45 am
Ar. Paducah	4:15 pm	9:25 am
Ar. Paducah	7:50 pm	9:30 am
Ar. Cairo	8:35 pm	11:10 am
Ar. St. Louis	7:05 am	5:00 pm
Ar. Chicago	8:05 am	9:30 pm

South Bound

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Lv St. Louis.....	9:40 pm	2:15 pm
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(Continued From Yesterday.)

CHAPTER XIII.

It was while Brewster was in the depths of despair that his financial affairs had a windfall. One of the banks in which his money was deposited failed, and his balance of over \$100,000 was wiped out. Mismanagement was the cause, and the collapse came on Friday, the 13th day of the month. Needless to say, it destroyed every vestige of the superstition he may have had regarding Friday and the number thirteen.

Brewster had money deposited in five banks, a transaction inspired by the wild hope that one of them might some day suspend operations and thereby prove a legitimate benefit to him. There seemed no prospect that the bank could resume operations, and if the depositors in the end realized 20 cents on the dollar they would be fortunate. Notwithstanding the fact that everybody had considered the institution substantial there were not a few wisecracks who called Brewster a fool and were so unreasonable as to say that he did not know how to handle money. He heard that Miss Drew in particular was bitterly sarcastic in referring to his stupidity.

This failure caused a tremendous flurry in banking circles. It was but natural that questions concerning the stability of other banks should be asked, and it was not long before many wild, disquieting reports were afloat. Anxious depositors rushed into the big banking institutions and then rushed out again, partially assured that there was no danger. The newspapers sought to allay the fears of the people, but there were many to whom fear became panic. There were short, wild runs on some of the smaller banks, but all were in a fair way to restore confidence when came the rumor that the Bank of Manhattan Island was in trouble. Colonel Prentiss Drew, railroad magnate, was the president of this bank.

When the bank opened for business on the Tuesday following the failure there was a stampede of frightened depositors. Before 11 o'clock the run had assumed ugly proportions, and no amount of argument could stay the onslaught. Colonel Drew and the directors, at first mildly distressed and then seeing that the affair had become serious, grew more alarmed than they could afford to let the public see. The loans of all of the banks were unusually large. Impudent runs on some had put all of them in an attitude of caution, and there was a natural reluctance to expose their own interests to jeopardy by coming to the relief of the Bank of Manhattan Island.

Monty Brewster had something like \$200,000 in Colonel Drew's bank. He would not have regretted on his own account the collapse of this institution, but he realized what it meant to the hundreds of other depositors, and for the first time he appreciated what his money could accomplish. Thinking that his presence might give confidence to the other depositors and stop the run, he went over to the bank with Harrison and Bragdon. The tellers were handing out thousands of dollars to the eager depositors. His friends advised him strongly to withdraw before it was too late, but Monty was obstinate. They set it down to his desire to help Barbara's father and admired his nerve.

"I understand, Monty," said Bragdon, and both he and Harrison went among the people carelessly asking one another if Brewster had come to withdraw his money. "No, he has over \$200,000, and he's going to leave it," the other would say.

Each excited group was visited in turn by the two men, but their assurance seemed to accomplish but little. These men and women were there to save their fortunes; the situation was desperate.

Colonel Drew, outwardly calm and serene, but inwardly perturbed, finally saw Brewster and his companions. He sent a messenger over with the request that Monty come to the president's private office at once.

"He wants to help you to save your money," cried Bragdon in low tones. "That shows it's all up."

"Get out every dollar of it, Monty, and don't waste a minute. It's a snash as sure as fate," urged Harrison, a feverish expression in his eyes.

Brewster was admitted to the colonel's private office. Drew was alone and was pacing the floor like a caged animal.

"Sit down, Brewster, and don't mind if I seem nervous. Of course we can't hold out, but it is terrible, terrible! They think we are trying to rob them. They're mad—utterly mad."

"I never saw anything like it, colonel. Are you sure you can meet all the demands?" asked Brewster, thoroughly excited. The colonel's face was white, and he chewed his cigar nervously.

"We can hold out unless some of our heaviest depositors get the fever and swoop down upon us. I appreciate your feelings in an affair of this kind, coming so swiftly upon the heels of the other, but I want to give you my personal assurance that the money you have here is safe. I called you in to impress you with the security of the bank. You ought to know the truth, however, and I will tell you in confidence that another check like Austin's, which we paid a few minutes ago, would cause us serious though temporary embarrassment."

"I came to assure you that I have

not thought of withdrawing my deposits from this bank, colonel. You need have no uneasiness."

The door opened suddenly, and one of the officials of the bank bolted inside, his face as white as death. He started to speak before he saw Brewster and then closed his lips despairingly.

"What is it, Mr. Moore?" asked Drew as calmly as possible. "Don't mind Mr. Brewster."

"Oglethorpe wants to draw \$250,000," said Moore in strained tones.

"Well, he can have it, can't he?" asked the colonel quietly. Moore looked helplessly at the president of the bank, and his silence spoke more plainly than words.

"Brewster, it looks bad," said the colonel, turning abruptly to the young man. "The other banks are afraid of a run, and we can't count on much help from them. Some of them have helped us and others have refused. Now, I not only ask you to refrain from drawing out your deposit, but I want you to help us in this crucial moment." The colonel looked twenty years older, and his voice shook perceptibly. Brewster's pity went out to him in a flash.

"What can I do, Colonel Drew?" he cried. "I'll not take my money out, but I don't know how I can be of further assistance to you. Command me, sir."

"You can restore absolute confidence, Monty, my dear boy, by increasing your deposits in our bank," said the colonel slowly and as if dreading the fate of the suggestion.

"You mean, sir, that I can save the bank by drawing my money from other banks and putting it here?" asked Monty slowly. He was thinking harder and faster than he had ever thought in his life. Could he afford to risk the loss of his entire fortune on the fate of this bank? What would Swearingen Jones say if he deliberately deposited a vast amount of money in a tottering institution like the Bank of Manhattan Island? It would be the maddest folly on his part if the bank went down. There could be no mitigating circumstances in the eyes of either Jones or the world if he swamped all of his money in this crisis.

"A beg of you, Monty, help us," the colonel's pride was gone. "It means disgrace if we close our doors even for an hour; it means a stain that only years can remove. You can restore confidence by a dozen strokes of your pen, and you can save us."

He was Barbara's father. The proud old man was before him as a suppliant, no longer the cold man of the world. Back to Brewster's mind came the thought of his quarrel with Barbara and of her heartlessness. A scratch of the pen one way or the other could change the life of Barbara Drew. The two bankers stood by, scarcely breathing. From outside came the shuffle of many feet and the muffled roll of voices. Again the door to the private office opened and a clerk excitedly motioned for Mr. Moore to hurry to the front of the bank. Moore paused irresolutely, his eyes on Brewster's face. The young man knew the time had come when he must help or

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POPULAR LIEUTENANT PROMOTED TO SUCCEED FORMER CAPT. WOOD.

Patrolman Tom Potter is Made Lieutenant—Votes Unanimous For Both Popular Men.

The fire and police commissioners last night held their regular meeting, and the principal business on hand was the resignation of Police Captain Joe Wood. An erroneous impression seems to have been abroad that it was the night for electing a chief of police. This is not until some meeting in December.

Capt. Wood's resignation was read, simply resigning and thanking the board for past favors. Lieutenant Frank Harlan was unanimously elected to succeed Captain Wood, and Patrolman Tom Potter was elected Lieutenant to succeed Lieutenant Harlan. The vacancy on the force was filled by electing first extra, Ed. Alexander, a regular patrolman, and second extra, Courtney Long, was made first extra, the latter vacancy not being filled.

The resignation of Stationman Will Haffey was filled by the election of John Bryan.

Captain Harlan and Lieutenant Potter are among the oldest officers in point of service in the city. Captain Harlan has been on the force thirty years or more and is one of the most reliable and popular men in Paducah. Lieutenant Potter has for twenty years or more been on the force at intervals, and is also an efficient and popular officer. The votes were unanimous in both cases.

The board granted police powers to William Schofer, night policeman for the I. C.

Schofer succeeds Wm. Bailey who now has the day watch. Bailey was formerly night watchman, but when Dick Tolbert was transferred to Tennessee river bridge, left the day place open, and it was given to Bailey.

Health is absolutely impossible, if constipation be present. Many serious cases of liver and kidney complaint have sprung from neglected constipation. Such a deplorable condition is unnecessary. There is a cure for it. Herbine will speedily remedy matters. C. A. Lindsay, P. M., Bronson, Fla., writes, Feb. 12, 1902: "Having used Herbine I find it a fine medicine for constipation." 50c a bottle. Alvey & List.

Home-seekers' Excursions.

On November 21 and December 5 and 19, 1905, the Illinois Central Railroad company, will sell first class round trip tickets at greatly reduced rates to points in Colorado, Indian Territory, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas, Wyoming, Mexico, Michigan, Mississippi, Arkansas and other territory. Tickets will be good for twenty-one (21) days to return.

J. T. DONOVAN, Agent, Paducah, Ky.

G. C. WARFIELD, T. A., Union Depot.

Preparing for Inspection.

The shops have all been thoroughly cleaned and also every other department and branch of the local I. C. for the coming of the annual inspection train. The train will arrive in a few days. Supt. Egan, of the Louisville division, has already gone south to meet it and go over the division with the inspectors when Paducah is reached.

NEW TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS

List of new subscribers added by the East Tennessee Telephone company today:

2127—Arnold, J. D., Residence, 1335 Kentucky Ave.
2104—Flach, J. B., Residence, 327 N. Fourth.
2112—Miller, W. T., Residence, 1201 Jefferson.
2133—Bean, J. W., Residence, 732 S. 16th.
2137—Dawson, G. W., Residence, 1218 Madison.
2134—Lemming, Mrs. H. F., Residence, 226 N. 9th.

Like other commodities telephone service should be paid for according to its worth and value.

According to the last telephone directories issued we have in the city about 2,500 subscribers or five times as many as the Independent Co.; outside the city and within the county, we have 63 times as many subscribers as the Independent Co. Yet we will place a telephone in your home.

residence at the same rate the Independent Co. is supposed to charge and provide in addition long distance facilities which will enable you to reach 50,000,000 people from your home. Call 300 for further information.

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Fast Time to Omaha.

The time of through passenger trains on the Illinois Central between Chicago and St. Paul, Minneapolis, Sioux City and Omaha will be materially shortened November 19. Fifty minutes will be cut out of the time of the limited train between Chicago and Minneapolis and St. Paul. Between Chicago and Omaha, thirty-five minutes will be cut out of the present running time.

Capt. Wood Is Undecided.

Capt. Joe Wood, who retired from the police force, is considering several positions but is uncertain what he will do. Capt. Wood made a good police officer. He had the watch from 12 at noon until 12 at night and left a clean official record. His many friends will wish him success in whatever he goes into.

COAL

And Kindling

Wholesale Feed and Public Storage Warehouse.

OTIE OVERSTREET.

OLD PHONE 479R

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By making a deposit with the PADUCAH BANKING CO.

An Open Letter in Reply to One from a Member of the Retail Merchants' Association in Regard to Newspaper Circulation.

Harbour's Department Store

North Third St., Half Square from Broadway

PADUCAH, KY., November 7th, 1905

THE SUN PUBLISHING COMPANY,
Paducah, Ky.

Gentlemen:

Won't you kindly furnish the Retail Merchants' Association with a detailed sworn list of your subscribers and revise it the first of every month? This open, earnest, candid method is due the advertiser who pays for space in your paper. Such publicity will beget the fullest confidence in your paper as an advertising medium. With this honest frankness we will all be with you and for you.

The newspaper that comes out in the open with its sworn statement of circulation is, in our opinion, the only kind of newspaper worthy of the confidence of advertisers in general, and the Retail Merchants' Association in particular. It is time that all advertisers should stop paying for advertising space in any newspaper that withholds its list of subscribers from the inspection of its advertisers who ask to see and study its list for advertising purposes. If it meets with your approval to furnish the list of names as herein set forth we will show our appreciation of your frankness in a substantial manner.

We would have been glad had it been possible to have secured your mailing list of three thousand names in the surrounding towns and vicinity to whom you would have sent your valuable paper for the next sixty days for the purpose of giving publicity to and advertising the refunding of round-trip fares to out-of-town customers.

An open letter has also been sent to the News-Democrat and The Register, making the same requests which are embodied in this letter to you.

We would ask that you publish this letter and your reply thereto in an early issue of your paper.

Yours very truly,
E. B. Harbour,
Member Retail Merchants' Association.

THE EVENING SUN

EDWIN J. PAXTON
GENERAL MANAGER

PADUCAH, KY., November 7th, 1905.

MR. E. B. HARBOUR,
Paducah, Ky.

Dear Sir:

We have your letter of the 7th., asking that we furnish to the Retail Merchants' Association of Paducah each month a sworn statement of our circulation for the preceding month.

We assure you that we shall be very glad indeed to comply with this request and believe that you are simply requesting legitimate information when you ask for such a statement. THE SUN has always contended that a newspaper should publish its circulation, that all advertisers were entitled to know, and should know, for what they are paying.

We have been publishing our circulation statement in our paper every day for the last two years. The Sun is the only paper in the city that has seen fit to take such a course.

Our average circulation for October was 3612 and our collection reports show that we have collected a little over ninety per cent (90 per cent) of the amount due for these subscriptions. It is generally conceded that if a newspaper collects 75 per cent of its subscription accounts, the quality of its list ranks well above the average.

In conclusion, we wish to say that our circulation books are open at all times to our advertisers for their inspection and we should be very much pleased indeed to have a committee from your Association come and inspect them.

Yours very truly,
The Sun
R. D. MacMillen,
Business Manager.

I. C. MEN

ARE BEING NOTIFIED TO TAKE
TENNESSEE CENTRAL RUNS.

Conductor Dawes Will After December 1 Be Located at Nashville, Tenn.

The leasing of the Tennessee Central road by the I. C. will have a direct effect on Paducah in the passenger and freight runs, necessitating a changeup in the crews on the accommodation runs on the branch lines.

Conductor Robert Dawes, who runs between Hopkinsville and Cairo, and Paducah and Cairo on the accommodation runs, has received notification from headquarters that he will after December 1 be located at Nashville to take a run on the Tennessee Central road. It is possible that other conductors in the passenger service will be transferred and also some engineers.

The arrangement of a schedule to make more perfect connections with the I. C. is a matter now under the advisement with the officials and until the schedule is published, the transfers will not be known.

Conductor Dawes came here from Louisville to take out a run on the Hopkinsville and Cairo extension and has been running here ever since. He has made many friends who will regret to see him leave the city.

CANDY

Our cany factory is now running in full blast, turning out the very best candy that good material and expert workmanship can produce. The original Allegrette and Blanke Wencker Chocolates in packages.

Thompson's
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313 BROADWAY

FEDERAL COURT

TO BEGIN MONDAY

A Number of Important Cases on the Docket.

Among the Suits Are Three Against the City—Few Criminal Cases Docketed.

CIVIL DOCKET THE LARGEST

The regular November term of federal court will convene here Monday November 20, Judge Walter Evans, of Louisville, presiding. The docket this term is a little larger than usual and it is estimated the court will remain in session at least three days.

At the last term court lasted but two days. There are several important cases to come up at this term, however, which will require some little time if they are tried.

There are three separate dockets, the circuit civil district criminal and district admiralty. The following is the docket:

Admiralty Docket.

Fowler-Wolf Metal company and others against steamer Chattanooga and Chattanooga Packet Co. Referred to Special Commissioner J. C. Flournoy.

Green River Coal company et al against Idaho. Referred to same commissioner.

Frank Tardy and others against Lotus, same order.

There are 27 cases against the steamer Charleston, which has already been sold.

Criminal Docket.

United States against Sam Sweeney, H. B. Duncan, Lindo Murphy, Arthur Sawyer, Grant Clark, W. H. Traylor and W. H. Greer, most of which are for alleged selling liquor without a license.

There is also a bond forfeiture case against H. B. Duncan, and several cases against H. Friedman, of the Laevison company, to determine whether or not certain beverages sold by the company are intoxicating or not.

Civil Term.

Z. T. Gatlin vs. Gilbert & Arenz.
T. M. Franklin Admr., vs. R. N. Whitehead.
C. L. Sexton's, Admr., vs. I. C. railroad and R. Dawes.

H. M. Ross, Admr., of R. White, vs. Chicago, St. L. & N. O. R. R. and Bates-Rogers Construction Co.
Wm. Dudley vs. I. C. R. R. and C. Mitchell.

There are also several cases against the city of Paducah for working prisoners on the streets, namely, Elden Stone, Dennis Rowlett and Charles Kloeter.

There is also an important suit of the Cook Brewing company against Henry Tyler and others, of Hickman, for the alleged destruction of a carload of beer belonging to the company.

HIS BIG FEET SERVED A GOOD PURPOSE

(Special From Solomville, Ariz., to New York Herald.)

Friends of Judge Tucker, whose resignation was demanded by President Roosevelt, say he was justified in trying cases with his feet on the desk in Graham county, which is strongly Mormon. As big feet are a token of qualification for a Mormon bishop, they indicate large judicial understanding. Tucker's feet concealed the cigar and pipe he loved to enjoy during trials. At times he could take a short nap behind the shadows of his feet.

His claim to be a descendant of "Old Dan" Tucker was called into question by some Latter Day Saints. His display of feet on the judicial pedestal caused this discussion, as "Old Dan" had large feet. Others say that his feet indicated a populist tendency, because they covered so much territory. It is not true that he ever removed his boots or shoes before displaying them on the judicial desk.

Smoking was his habit. With his feet on his desk it made his attitude more restful, inducing clearer judicial contemplation of legal problems fired at him by legal lights.

Tucker was popular with the Mormons on account of his social and genial disposition.

BREWERY DRIVER

Knocked From His Wagon By Collision With Another Vehicle.

W. Y. Robinson, a driver for the Paducah Brewery company, collided with a vehicle last night while delivering beer about the city and was painfully injured. When the two vehicles struck Robinson was knocked from his wagon and had his right arm broken below the elbow. Dr. J. D. Robertson set the fracture. The injured man resides at 809 Harrison street.

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MORE DELAY

ON SOUTH THIRD STREET BECAUSE OF NO BRICK.

Illinois Central is Furnishing Cars Just as Rapidly as it is Possible to Do So.

Third street is yet unfinished, the contractors being unable to secure brick from Evansville fast enough to keep the crews busy.

Last week not more than five carloads of brick arrived and this week the supply is also coming slowly. City Engineer Washington some time ago appealed to the I. C. asking that something be done towards furnishing cars to the concern furnishing brick, and a reply has been received.

The answer came from Supt. A. H. Egan, of the Louisville division, saying that the division was a little short on equipment but that every effort was being made to furnish the Evansville concern with cars.

Work on Third street has been pushed and but a short distance remains to be finished. If the brick arrive fast enough this could be completed in two days. The delay in arrival of brick is also holding off the work of laying brick on Kentucky avenue.

SHOT OFF A THUMB.

Boys Meet With Accident While Handling 22-Rifle.

While toying with a loaded 22-caliber rifle yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock, Willie O'Brien shot Leo Brochitt, both boys of less than 15 years, and the boy will lose a thumb as a result.

They were playing at the former's home on Hayes avenue in Mechanicsburg and the rifle was accidentally discharged. The ball went into the Brochitt boy's left thumb and Dr. J. S. Troutman had to amputate a portion of the thumb.

Teachers On the Sick List.

Miss Emma Morgan, teacher of English in the High school, is ill and unable to be in the schools. Her place is not filled, there being no substitute who can successfully do the work.

Miss Clara Anderson, of the Washington school, is also ill. Her room is being managed by Miss Blanche Mooney, a member of the Cadet class of the High school.

HYPNOTIC CURE

Is Attracting a Great Deal of Attention Over Europe.

London, Nov. 14.—The cousin of a peer is now attracting the serious attention of many members of the medical profession by his wonderful curative and hypnotic powers.

Under the name of "Professor Alex," he has appeared at concert halls all over the country, but few were aware that his real name was Erskine and that he claims to be a cousin of the present earl of Mar and Kellie. The "professor's" most wonderful cure was effected only a few weeks ago, when a young man named Alfred Thomas, who was suffering from functional paralysis, due to the fall of a ladder, came to him for treatment.

"Thomas had been treated in no fewer than seven London hospitals," said the "professor." His case had been considered incurable. Last week he left the Charing Cross hospital and made his way to the Hackney empire, where I was then appearing. He came into my dressing room at the theater. His arm was trembling violently and one of his legs was useless and contracted. By exercising my control he was cured in less than ten minutes, and danced about the room afterwards, walking away like a baby who feels the use of its legs.

"Professor Alex" uses neither metal discs nor the power of the eye to any extent. "The secret of true hypnotic control," he said, "was control of the imagination of the hypnotized subject, either in the walking or sleeping state."

GRAFTER'S REWARD.

Preyed on the Ignorant By Claiming Supernatural Powers.

Paris, Nov. 14.—Having been robbed of a gold bracelet, a washerwoman of Boulogne, near Paris, went to a sorceress, who said: "Give me an egg. I want it in this napkin. I perform a few passes over it. Now sleep with it under your pillow. But woe betide you if you break it. Bring it back whole tomorrow."

She did so and was instructed to kick the egg to pieces with her foot. Inside the sorceress found a hair, which she declared belonged to the thief who stole the bracelet. The washerwoman then had to pay \$25. "Your bracelet being of gold, more gold is wanted to recover it," said the sorceress, and the washerwoman paid \$25 more. By this time, however, she became to have doubts as to the witch's lore. When an emissary came from the sorceress to

tempt the washerwoman further by saying that \$400 had been seen in her cellar and that for \$5 she could learn the hiding place of the treasure she called the police and both the witch and her confederate were arrested. They have been sentenced to eight and six months' imprisonment, respectively, but benefit by the first offenders' act.

GIVES UP FIVE-CENT SUIT.

Dismisses Bill Against Jurist After Paying the Costs of \$50.

Bloomington, Ill., Nov. 14.—The Santa Fe railroad has given up its suit against Judge Curran for 5 cents and dismissed the bill after paying costs of \$50. The trouble arose because the jurist refused to pay one day's storage charge on a door for a safe which was shipped to him as freight, claiming he received no proper notice of its arrival. The railroad at once filed suit in the court of Tazewell county, but after the case had dragged along for a few months decided it would be cheaper to dismiss the suit and pay the costs.

Removed a Tumor.

Drs. J. W. Pendley and F. D. Reeder performed an operation on Mrs. J. W. Radford, of South 12th street, this morning and removed a tumor from her face. The operation was a success.

Was Only a Fake.

A rumor was in circulation today that Chief of Police Mart Egan, of Cairo, Ill., had been shot and killed. A telephone message from Cairo branded the report as without the slightest foundation.

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